

# ACCENT

TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

APRIL 20, 1979

## TSU ALUMNI TO HOST BANQUET

The Nashville Chapter of the University's Alumni Association will host its fourth annual George W. Gore Awards Banquet in the Centennial Room, Saturday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m.

The banquet is named in honor of Gore, who for many years served as an English and Journalism Professor as well as Dean of the Institute. During his period of tenure, he founded the honor society of Alpha Kappa Mu on the campus which became the National Honor Black Society for small black colleges and universities comparable to Phi Beta Kappa. Gore was also instrumental in assisting such students as Carl T. Rowan, Judge Eugene Penchon, Samuel Yette, Dr. Eugenia Mobley and Dr. Andrew Torrence, to achieve national and international fame.

### ETS Approves Center For National Teachers Examination at TSU

The Educational Testing Services (ETS) has approved a proposal by the School of Education, to establish a Center for the National Teachers Examination (NTE) at the University.

The NTE Center will allow teachers to consider the programs of offerings as a result of test taking skills seminars that have been developed, increase the graduate enrollment, and give students knowledge of major problems and issues in education.

In addition, the Center will provide special services for graduating seniors in the field of Education.

The first NTE administration will be July 21, the registration closing date is June 28—time for those students in Summer Session I to register.

**First Annual  
Research Day**  
Friday, April 20, 1979  
9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Elliott Hall Auditorium  
(Women's Building)

The award will recognize the contributions and services of local alumnus of the University and will serve in two categories. The highest, the "Top-Hat Award," is presented by the chapter to its most outstanding alumnus for contributions and dedicated services not only to the industry, but to the Nashville community.

The second, the "Service Award," will be given to those members of the Chapter who have worked continuously to build on the "touch of greatness" conferred upon them by the University.

This year one of the "Top-Hat Awards" will be presented to Dr. T. B. Boyd, Jr. The other two honorees will be announced at the banquet.

Donations for the banquet are \$7.00 and the public is invited. Tickets and further information may be secured by contacting Della Shute, 320-3214.

### National Secretaries' Week

April 22-28 will be observed as National Secretaries Week at the University.

Beginning Monday, April 23, a faculty brunch will be held in the faculty/staff cafeteria.

There will be a Bring Your Specialty Salad Luncheon at Elliott Hall, Tuesday, April 24.

A Panel Discussion of "Coping with Change—Skill and Personal Strategies Needed," begins at 11:00 in the Elliott Hall Auditorium, Wednesday. The panel is comprised of TSU faculty, along with Dr. Beverly Grisby, Director of Affirmative Action, Mass Transit Authority of Houston, TX., and Dr. Paul DuBois, Professor in the program for Public Administration, the University of Tennessee at Nashville.

Thursday, April 26, is Recruitment Day at Hadley Park (bring your lunch). It's the "Bosses Treat" Friday and a "TSUSA Spring," at the Community Room of the United American Bank on Saturday.

## Can You Think Metric?

Did you know that:

Normal body temperature is 37 degrees Celsius?

Average weight for an adult female is 54.5 kilograms?

The speed limit is 88 kilometers per hour?

The two (2) cups of coffee you drink in the morning corresponds to approximately 500 milliliters?

If your answers to the above questions are NO, you should make sure you attend THE METRIC WORKSHOP, Monday, April 23rd and Wednesday, April 25th from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the East Wing of the Old Library building. It is FREE and open to the public. It is a two-part workshop, so plan to come both days. The material covered Monday will not be repeated on Wednesday. COME ONE! COME ALL! TRY MEASURING IN METRIC—IT'S EASIER THAN ENGLISH.

The workshop is being sponsored by Dr. Rubye Torrey's graduate class in Advanced Inorganic Chemistry. See you there!

## Play Wins 2nd Place

The one-act play *Visions* by Robert L. Douglas, won second place in the playwriting competition of the National Association of Dramatic and Speech Arts Conference held in Chicago, Ill., April 4-8. The conference consisted of competition from 27 schools around the country. The T. E. Poag Players' representatives fared well in all the entered competition.

Robert L. Douglas, Special Project Assistant of the University—Wide Tutorial Program, wrote the play as a part of his job responsibilities. "It was written to evoke academic self-motivation among students here at TSU, and to show the value of putting your time to its best use as a student," Douglas said. The play will be videotaped and shown to orientation class and any other class that wishes to see it this fall. Scheduling should be done through the curriculum and media center.

The other categories that Tennessee State did well were: Best Actress: Lydia Williams, one-act play, 3rd place in extemporaneous speaking: Sheila Johnson, and best student director: Viola Campbell. All three are Communication and Theater majors and were accompanied by W. Dury Cox and Herman Brady of the Communication Department. Douglas is a graduate in Communication and Theater.

# "A Close Knit Family"



by Karan Brown

Few families are closer to TSU than the Leon Farbes. Farbes, an Associate Professor of Industrial Education, may have more continuous years of service than any other faculty member here.

A native of Okmulge, Oklahoma, he came to TSU as a student, after studying at Tuskegee Institute. He earned his B.S. and M.S. here and began teaching in 1941.

"There were only two buildings when I came," Farbes said. "This building (the Industrial Arts Building) and the Administration Building were here and the rest of this was woods."

His first job was to complete the outdoor swimming pool. In later years his students built an extension to Goodwill and several other structures on campus.

During his 38 year tenure, Farbes became curriculum coordinator of Industrial Technology and head of the construction unit, in addition to his associate professorship.

But there is another side to his service to TSU.

"I have been involved in athletics since it first came to the school," Farbes said. A former high school basketball and football official, he was the men's track coach at TSU for three years.

He also has been official timekeeper for Tiger games since 1941.

"I kept time for football when there were no electric clocks," he said. "We used flags and I used my watch to check the time."

In 1944 he participated in building the public address system for football games. His students built the first

stadium press box. Through it all, Farbes has been the official timekeeper for football and basketball games.

"I have had to give decisions in basketball games on who won," he recalled. "One call was in our favor; one time the call was against us."

Three things stand out as highlights in Farbes' career here. He was most impressed by the man who hired him.

"W. J. Hale impressed me as an administrator," he said. "He was a colorful character."

Farbes said he is proudest, of the part his students played in the construction of over one and one-half million dollars of custom built homes in the Davidson County area.

"Students in construction between 1960 and 1973, did the electrical work, frame work and trim of homes and buildings," he said.

Their projects in this area include Dr. Dorothy Brown's office and Mahalia Jackson's on 28th Avenue.

The third thing that has impressed Farbes is the relationship that has existed between those in his department.

"We have been a close knit family," he said.

Farbes' wife, Beryl, worked for 35 years, first as a State employee downtown and later in the office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs at TSU. She died in March.

Farbes has three sons: Leon, III, who is territory manager for McGaw Laboratories in Missouri, has two daughters; Michael, who is a cook in Atlanta, has one daughter; and Sidney, who is part-owner of a construction company in Boston.

All three sons grew up around the TSU campus.

Farbes is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, the American Vocation Association, the Tennessee Chapter of the American Vocation Association and the American Council of Industrial Arts Teacher Education, the 544 Knights of Columbus and St. Ann's Church. He has been honored as a Kentucky Colonel and a Sergeant at Arms in the Tennessee Legislature.

## Four Faculty Members Announce Retirement

Four faculty members have announced their retirement from the University's School of Arts and Sciences. They are Mary F. Carter, Associate Professor; Pearlie Gasaway, Associate Professor of Physics and Mathematics; Anne Martin, Associate Professor of Social Welfare; and Dr. Sherman Webster, Professor of Sociology.

Mary Carter, alumna and dedicated faculty member, has served the University since 1939. As a teacher, she received the Outstanding Service Award from the Honors Program in 1976. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Alpha Kappa Mu, National Honor Societies and one of founders of the Nashville Chapter of the University Alumni Association.

Pearlie Gasaway, joined the University family, in 1956. She has developed a reputation as a teacher who is hardworking and will spend extra time and make extra efforts to instruct those who need help. Her support of the University has been well received.

Annie B. Martin, recently awarded the 1978 Distinguished Service Award, came to the University in 1958. As Chairperson of the Department of Social Welfare, she has given leadership and direction which is recognized on the School's Executive Council and is also its secretary.

Dr. Sherman Webster has served as instructor, administrator, advisor and consultant since 1960. The University has been very fortunate to have been acquainted with Dr. Webster in all capacities.

The dedicated service to the University will be greatly missed. Much health and happiness in all your future endeavors.

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## "The Teapoddy Affair"

prehensive institution. Like the children of the Teapoddys and the Fenderbelts across town, they all soon became engaged and married, that is with the exception of Dr. Thaddeus S. Uggams. He was too busy building an empire, and he did not want to stop. He was an educator, but he was also very enterprising, daring to take new risks at every turn. Every move he made was recorded and reported. Every success was known, and every failure was known. Soon his friends began to refer to him as the diligent entrepreneur. But they said that his name, Dr. Thaddeus Stephen Uggams was too long. So, they just started to refer to him as Mr. TSU, and they referred to his institution as TSU.

Dr. Thaddeus S. Uggams was a dynamic, energetic, vibrant businessman in the city of Caperton, Tennessee. He travelled all over the nation studying other institutions, trying to make his institution better, trying to make it comparable to other great institutions. But, Thaddeus was not naive. He knew what he was up against. He was up against HISTORY. The news media in Caperton was against him. It did everything possible

to smear the Uggams Family, especially its institution. (Don't miss the love affair of Thaddeus (TSU) and Usita (UTN) in the next issue.)

\*Dr. Mitchell's allegory will be continued in the next two issues of ACCENT.

### Bureau of Public Relations

Accent is published each Monday through the fall and spring semesters for the faculty and staff at the University. Deadline for inclusion is 10:00 a.m. each Thursday.

TSU  
We've Got the Touch  
Academic  
plus  
Athletics

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## News Briefs

The Farm Foundation will contribute up to \$2,500 in support of a national conference sponsored by TSU's Cooperative Agricultural Research Program (CARP). The conference subject is "Rural Research Needs, Technology, and Development" and will be held at the Maxwell House Hotel in Nashville's Metro Center on May 21-22.

Participants will include CARP researchers and scientists from other Land-Grant universities, representatives of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and other governmental officials, both state and federal.

The Farm Foundation has helped finance other CARP enterprises, according to CARP Director, Dr. Handy Williamson, Jr. He noted that without the support of the Farm Foundation, a private and non-profit institution, such conferences would not be possible.

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The School of Arts and Sciences announces that 178 of its majors have achieved the Dean's List for the first semester of the school year. The Dean's List requires a semester grade point average of "B" (3.00) or better.

## CALENDAR OF SPRING EVENTS - 1979

March 11-17, Sunday-Saturday—Kappa Alpha Psi Week

March 17, Saturday—TEA Conference—Women's Building

March 18, Sunday—Nancy Wilson Concert—Opry House

March 18-24, Sunday-Saturday—Alpha Phi Alpha Week

March 21 & 22, Wednesday-Thursday—Cluster

March 25-30, Sunday-Friday—Southern Association

April 2-6, Monday-Friday—Student Election Week

April 5, Thursday—Founder's Day Convocation

April 6, Friday—Founder's Day Symposium & Banquet

April 14, Saturday—Big Blue Banquet

April 17, Tuesday—Sarah Vaughn in Concert

April 15-21, Sunday-Saturday—AFROTC Week

April 20, Friday—Research Day

April 27, Friday—Academic Awards Day, Academic & Co-Curricular Awards

May 4, Friday—Banquet for May Graduates & Parents

May 5, Saturday—Commencement

June 30-July 2—National Alumni

\*\*\*Children's Play, Art & Lecture Series and Jazz Concert dates, will be announced in a later issue.

# MEMORANDUM

SPRING, 1979

TO: Candidates for Saturday, May 5, 1979 Graduation

FROM: R. J. Hudson, Chairman Commencement Committee

DATE: March 7, 1979

SUBJECT:

- 1) Tentative Schedule of Baccalaureate-Commencement Events
- 2) Clearances
- 3) Commencement Participation-Seating Assignment
- 4) Degrees in Absentia
- 5) Commencement Rehearsal
- 6) Caps and Gowns
- 7) Invitations
- 8) Final Exams for Graduating Seniors

## 1. Schedule of Baccalaureate-Commencement Events

The tentative schedule of events for the May 5 Baccalaureate-Commencement is herewith presented:

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1979

- 10:00 a.m. Academic Awards Day Convocation—University Auditorium  
Speaker: (To be announced)
- 7:30 p.m. Banquet for Academic and Co-Curricula Awardees—Cafeteria of the Women's Residence Center  
Speaker: (To be announced)

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1979

- 5:30 p.m. Baccalaureate - Commencement Rehearsal — Kean Hall (See Item 5 of this Memo)

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1979

- 5:00 p.m. Informal Reception—Cumberland Lounge, Student Union
- 6:00 p.m. President's Buffet Supper for Graduates, Parents, and Guests—University Cafeteria

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1979

- 10:00 a.m. Baccalaureate-Commencement Exercises—Kean Hall  
Speaker: (To be announced)

## 2. Clearances

Candidates for Spring graduation are reminded that they must be cleared by the following agencies as early as possible: The BUSINESS Office, The PLACEMENT BUREAU and the LIBRARY.

## 3. Participation and Seating Assignments

All candidates are expected to participate in commencement activities. Baccalaureate - Commencement Exercises will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 5, 1979.

Assignment of seats for candidates will be made on Thursday, May 3, 1979. Candidates may pick up seat assignment cards on the first floor (Rm. 106) of the Graduate Building beginning at 1:30 p.m. All seat assignment cards should be picked up before 5:00 p.m.

## 4. Conferring of Degree in Absentia

Candidates who cannot participate in the Baccalaureate-Commencement Exercises should request that their degrees be conferred in absentia. Graduate students should address their written requests to the Dean of the Graduate School, and the undergraduates to the Commencement Chairman.

## 5. Commencement Rehearsal

Candidates are expected to report for commencement rehearsal at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, May 3 in Kean Hall. Schedule of rehearsal activities is as follows:

- a. Checking of Seating Assignments
- b. Instructions by the Chief Marshal
- c. Recessional/Processional Practice
- d. Run-through of Program
- e. Final instructions concerning dress, placement services, alumni relations et al.
- f. Announcement/D dismissal

## 6. Caps and Gowns

Academic attire will be distributed under the supervision of Mr. Al Thompson, Manager of the University Bookstore. Measurements will be taken through March 23, 1979. Attire will be distributed on Monday, April 23 through Friday, April 27. All graduates MUST pick up Self-Measurement Packets and return them with purchase amount on or before March 23.

PRICE: Bachelor Attire \$9.54 (Includes tax)  
Masters Attire \$23.85 (Includes hood and tax)

## 7. Invitations

Commencement invitations will be distributed through the School of Arts and Sciences in GB 106 on or before April 20, 1979.

## 8. Final Examination for Graduating Seniors

Final Examinations for Graduating Seniors: APRIL 19-20  
Clearance lists are scheduled for release: MAY 1, 1979.

NOTE: Graduates should bring their academic caps to the commencement rehearsal.

Robert J. Hudson, Chairman  
Commencement Committee

Please address questions about and suggestions for improvement of these arrangements to the Chairman of the Commencement Committee. This is your graduation and we want it to be the best.

# "The Teapoddy Affair"

An Allegory by Dr. Harold Mitchell, Director of Speech Pathology and Audiology

Once upon a time in a small southern town of Caperton, Tennessee, there lived next to each other, two prominent families: The Roy Teapoddy family and the Raymond Fenderbelt family. Mr. Raymond Fenderbelt was a wealthy physician who had amassed a small fortune from his medical practice, but he also had had a great start in life, too, because his father, Phillip Fenderbelt, had left him with a rich inheritance, an accumulation of real estate throughout the State of Tennessee, coupled with stocks and bonds, and many other wise investments. The Fenderbelts soon became legendary because of their great wealth. They founded a large institution and a huge hospital. The name and fame spread like wildfire throughout the nation.

Dr. Kenneth Teapoddy lived next door. He had done quite well financially himself, but he too followed the footsteps of his famous father, Dr. Grover Teapoddy. Dr. Grover Teapoddy was truly an educated man, who was concerned with the importance of educating the masses. In fact, he built an educational institution for the people of the community, and people flocked there in large numbers. Not only did people from the community attend his institution, but swarms of people from all across the nation enrolled there each year for their education.

The Teapoddy family became legendary throughout the south, for they had contributed much to educate the nation's people.

Dr. Kenneth Teapoddy, the educator, adored and idolized young Mr. Vincent Paul Fenderbelt, the fifth son of the Fenderbelts. His daughter, Teresa Teapoddy, loved him too. She had dated him off and on for several years. He liked her a lot, but he was just not ready for marriage, because he was so deeply engrossed in his research, and she understood this. "Surely he would be the ideal husband for young Teresa," thought Dr. Kenneth Teapoddy. Well, in his declining years, Dr. Kenneth Teapoddy found that his educational institution was also declining, for lack of financial support. He was becoming an older man and he could not run the institution with the vibrancy by which he had done so in the past. He realized his institution was losing money. He soon became concerned about his youngest daughter, Teresa. He wanted

her to get married, for he wanted assurance that she would be taken care of before he died. He kept thinking that just as his little educational empire had been losing money, that his health had begun to decline also. This made his overly concerned for young Miss Teresa Teapoddy.

"I must find me a husband. Here-fore, I've not been too interested in marriage and neither has Vincent. Perhaps he will become interested if I were to begin to act more interested, or mature." So, she started out to interest Vincent Fenderbelt in marriage, but to no avail. He was not interested at all. He had other things on his mind. Yet she continued after him for months and months, a couple of years passed. He still did not propose. Dr. Kenneth Teapoddy, her father, saw that she was not doing so well, so he called her to him and told her that he was still concerned about her, and that he wanted her to have the best, and that he knew she was trying, but that she probably should look for someone else, since young Dr. Vincent Fenderbelt was not truly interested in marriage. He indicated that he hoped that she would try to find someone who was very sensitive to the needs of his educational institution, someone who might be in a position to bring it back to life, or at least someone who could keep it alive and operating.

He told her that the responsibility of keeping it alive might rest on her shoulders in a few years. He was right. Teresa loved the old institution, for she had grown up in that community, and she felt it was a stately one. She did not want it to fall out of existence, yet she did not want to inherit the responsibility of taking care of its needs all by herself. So, she immediately made it known to the community that her ultimate aim was to find someone to marry, someone who could take care of her, someone who could keep the Teapoddy institution operating. Oftentimes, reporters from the various newspapers, would seek her out to ask questions, whether she had found someone to marry. But she assured them that she had not, that she was still looking, and that she would make the announcement when the time came. The community loved her because she seemed to relate to all of the people. This was so unlike the Fenderbelts, who were referred to as snobs, who remained aloof from the masses. So, she really should not have had difficulties obtaining or landing a husband. But, it did not turn out that way. She dated a lot of

men. They wooed her, but the entreaty never seemed to end in marriage. Yet she never gave up, for she felt that time would work in her favor. When asked, she would not hesitate to admit that she still cared for her former boyfriend, young Dr. Vincent Fenderbelt. In fact, she indicated that he remained high on her list of prospects, for he was her ideal mate, as she perceived it. He really wanted to do what he wanted to do. In other words, he wanted to date her, not marry her. But, she wanted to marry him, not date him, for she felt that they had gone through the dating stage long enough. Besides, there were other young and more attractive ladies who would probably one day appear to take him away. "No thanks," she would say, "Our Dating Game is Over!" Dr. Vincent Fenderbelt did not really want to lose her, but neither did he want to be forced into marrying her—even though he realized that she, therefore he, would instantly inherit over 50 million dollars, her inherited estate. But that did not bother him, for his family was always in the chips, and they were probably already worth over 250 million dollars. So money meant absolutely nothing to the Fenderbelts.

Meanwhile, on the north side of the same city was another prominent family, the Uggams. The Uggams became famous because of the efforts of Dr. James Roland Uggams, a famous black writer and educator. He had started a small school to educate black children about 70 years ago, when black children could not mingle with white children. His school grew and prospered. Soon he began to add on more and more programs to his popular school until one day it became famous for educating black students. When Dr. James Roland Uggams died, his son, Dr. Cleveland Floyd Uggams took over the business. He continued to develop the school until it grew into a major institution. Soon, black people from everywhere flocked to the institution that was founded by the Uggams family. Their fame spread throughout the nation, especially in black circles. Soon Dr. Cleveland Uggams turned over the operation of the institution to his youngest son, Dr. Thaddeus Stephen Uggams. He was even more ambitious than his forefathers, because he continued to improve every aspect of the institution, building it into a thriving, more com-

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## Participation in 1979 IEEE Southeastcon

Two faculty members and eight upper classmen from the Department of Electrical Engineering participated in the 1979 IEEE Southeastcon held at Roanoke, VA from April 1-3. The purpose of the trip was to provide our students and faculty an opportunity to: (1) interact with their counterparts from other schools in the region, (2) interact with professionals from industry, (3) participate in student activities, paper presentations and discussions, and (4) gain leadership experience in organizing professional conferences.

Students participated in the student workshop, Student Industry Seminar and the Student Paper Competition. They gained first-hand experience in organizing activities through discus-

sion with local branch student members. Dr. S. S. Devgan, Counselor to the IEEE Student Branch of TSU, said the experience will be useful to them in organizing the 1980 IEEE Southeastcon to be held in Nashville, Tennessee. The 1980 Student Activities program will be jointly sponsored and organized by Tennessee State, Vanderbilt and Tennessee Technology Universities.

Miss Mita Desai, senior in the Electrical Engineering Department, presented a paper on "Sampling Theorems for Time Limited Functions." Dr. Lin, Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering presented another paper, "On Aliasing of High Frequencies in Sampling Theorems." This trip was financed through funds provided by Bell Laboratories to the IEEE Student Branch at the University, and the School of Engineering and Technology provided the School Van.

## Jobs Available

**INSTRUCTOR:** Will instruct and work with Medical Record Administration students in all phases of the MRA Program; will assist Director in planning and preparing teaching aids, resource material, and curricula; will serve on departmental committees, such as the committee for screening and admissions of students. The appointee will be required to contribute to further program development and implementation. Thereafter, duties will be primarily restricted to course instruction and other standard faculty responsibilities. Qualifications: Baccalaureate degree and registration with the American Medical Record Association (AMRA); Masters degree and teaching experience preferred. Salary: negotiable, depending upon academic preparation and experience. Application deadline is June 20, 1979 or until a person is hired.

**CASHIER:** Responsible for preparation and validation of cash receipts, including the amount of payment, description of payment and the proper account number; preparation and validation of application and room deposit receipts; researching records on readmitt students to ascertain their is no prior balance; releasing student's refund check; balancing daily receipts to monies collected and preparing a daily report; other related jobs as assigned by the head cashier. Qualifications: BA in Business Administration preferred; three-five years minimum experience in similar or closely related position. Salary: \$7,000. Application deadline is April 20, 1979.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD,** Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Associate Professor or professor. Duties include administration of the B.S., M.A., and M.S. programs in Health, Physical Education and Recreation; leadership in curriculum, staff development, and community service programs; teaching professional classes; student advisement, directing graduate research. Qualifications: Earned doctorate in Health, Physical Education and/or Recreation; administrative experience in higher education; skills in interpersonal relations; experience in teaching in higher education; record of published research or scholarly writing; a record of professional and community service. Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience. Deadline for application is May 10, 1979. Effective date of employment is August 20, 1979.

# News Briefs

The Caribbean cruise has been scheduled for the period June 21-28, 1980. The three ports of destination will be Santa Domingo, St. Thomas and Nassau. Quoted price for low cabins on the Mardi Gras is \$699. Luxury suites may be selected at higher prices. In order to be placed on the mailing list to receive detail instructions during the summer, contact Dr. Calvin O. Atchison, Office of Development. The tour is promoted by Selective World Tours, Inc., Brighton, Massachusetts. No one is under obligation or expense by receiving the information needed to plan the tour.

Dr. Bagar A. Husaini, Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology, and a principal investigator for the Cooperative Agricultural Research Program (CARP) at the University, recently presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Atlanta, April 4-7, and will present another during the meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, April 25-28. In Atlanta, a paper entitled "Social Class and Psychiatric Impairment: The Role Life Events" was presented by James Alan Neff, Co-author of the paper and a co-investigator with Husaini.

On April 27 Husaini will travel to Minneapolis to present "Lay Images of Mental Illness: Social Knowledge and Tolerance of the Mentally Ill," also co-authored with Neff.

Husaini's study for CARP "An Epidemiological Study of Mental Health Needs of Rural Counties in Tennessee," drew national attention to his

research and led to his involvement in the President's Committee on Mental Health Section of the American Public Health Association. He earned the Ph.D. degree in Sociology at Wayne State University in 1972.

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Larry Williams, a '78 graduate of the University, has been hired as staff announcer at WSIX AM. Williams will broadcast Monday thru Saturday, 7:00-11:30 p.m. He is a former announcer of WTSU.

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The cut-off date for submitting requisitions did not include Central Stores transfer vouchers. The cut-off date for such transfer vouchers utilizing restricted and/or unrestricted funds will be May 15.

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Dr. Bagar A. Husaini, a principal investigator for the Cooperative Agricultural Research Program will participate in the first Data Tape Users Conference in Silver Springs, Maryland, May 22-23. The conference is sponsored by the National Center for Health Statistics and will be held at the Sheraton Inn, Washington-Northwest.

Husaini will present a conference paper entitled "Social Class and Psychiatric Impairment: The Role of Life Events."

Husaini's research on the mental health needs of rural Tennesseans has helped focus national attention on rural mental health needs. He and other CARP researchers conduct surveys in rural areas and use data tape, or computers, to analyze their findings.