



April 25, 1978

Presidential Assistant Slated For Commencement Address

Gary, Indiana-born Martha Mallard Mitchell, Washington, D.C., will be speaker for Baccalaureate-Commencement exercises here at Tennessee State University. Saturday, May 6 at 10 a.m. in Kean Hall.

A Special Assistant to the President for Special Projects since January, 1977, Ms Mitchell has been active in civic and political affairs in the nation's capital city. She was also executive producer of an Emmy award-winning television special last year.

Ms Mitchell is a graduate of Michigan State University where she also acquired the master's degree. A former teacher, college counselor and administrator, Ms Mitchell, in her present post, has been responsible for developing and monitoring government activities that address the economic and social concerns of black Americans and also serves as the liaison to the District of Columbia.

Other activities on the University's 1978 Commence-



Martha "Bunny" Mitchell

ment schedule include Academic Awards Day April 19; Academic-Co-Curricular Awards Banquet, April 19 in Mary Wilson Hall cafeteria; Rehearsal for graduation candidates, Thursday, May 4 at 10 a.m., Kean Hall; Informal Reception for graduates, parents and friends at 5 p.m., Friday, May 5 in the Student Union Lounge; President's annual Buffet Supper for graduates, parents, and friends, Friday, May 5 at 6 p.m. in the Centennial Room of the Student Union.

Carney Leads Management Seminar

"Management is getting the job done effectively," says Georgia Tech's Bob Carney who will conduct a one-day seminar on Management for Tennessee State University, Wednesday, April 26 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, North Trinity Lane.

The Seminar is being sponsored by the University's Public Service Department in the Division of Continuing Education and the School of Business. Entitled, "Simple Facts About Management," the course is being offered for a fee of \$65 which includes refreshments, breaks, and all meeting materials. Prospective participants should have registered by April 21 through the Continuing Education Division office in the University's Women's Building. Further information may be secured by phoning Robert Boone, Public Service Department director, at 320-3398.

Seminar leader, Dr. Robert Carney, is professor of management and a behavioral scientist in the College of Industrial Management at the Georgia Institute of Technology. A well-known lecturer to management groups throughout the United States and Canada, last year, alone, he addressed more than, 10,000 managers from national conventions and management seminars.

The Cooperative State Research Services (CSRS) has been changed to Science in Education Agriculture/Cooperative Research.

Dr. Edward C. Lewis, Jr., head of the Department of Music, was asked by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) to participate in the evaluation of the Sherwood School of Music in Chicago, April 17 and 18. Lewis is also a member of the Undergraduate Commission of NASM.

Muriel H. Simmons wishes to acknowledge to the Tennessee State University Family deep appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy during the hours of bereavement after the recent passing of her brother.

The Rotary Club of Donelson donated \$800 to Aeronautical Scholarship.

The Self Study Office has been moved to room 300 in the Administration Building. The phone number is 320-3121. The office staff welcomes a new secretary, Mrs. Wanda Tidwell, who joins clerk-typist, Miss Sheryl Summers.

The Joint Annual Meeting of Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society in conjunction with the National Institute of Science and Brookhaven Semester was March 29 -

News Briefs

April 1, 1978 at Atlanta International Hotel. The hosting institution was Morehouse College. Cleo Carter, a pre-medicine major and Michael A. Winrow, a graduate student in biology represented the Tennessee State Chapter of Beta Kappa Chi. Both presented papers. Cleo Carter won third place in the biology division for his effort, and a certificate.

The Department of Social Welfare's Student Activity Committee sponsored a "Profile in Careers Day", April 21, in room 310 Women's Bldg. Approximately 50 persons who graduated from the Department of Social Welfare and are now employed in various social service and/or related agencies visited the

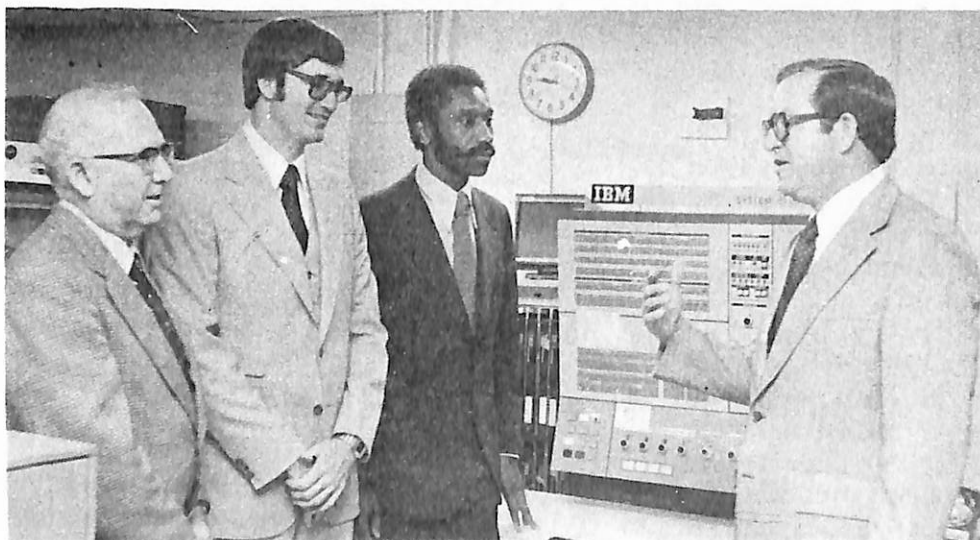
Department. The theme was "WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?" The participants brought displays depicting the services offered by his/her agency.

Open House for the new School of Business featured special business seminars conducted by the Black Executive Exchange Program (BEEP) of the National Urban League, April 20-21. Ms Renee DuJean of New York, BEEP director, was one guest speaker.

Karen F. Brown Editor

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Bureau of Public Relations



First American Bank recently gave TSU an IBM 360/30 computer that is valued at \$20,000 to \$25,000. James Smith (right), senior vice president in charge of Bank Operations, discusses the gift with Rex Butler, (left) director of Institutional Research; Charles Waterston, director of Data Processing and Ed Wisdom, director of the Computer Center.

Profile

Col. Byrl D. Taylor

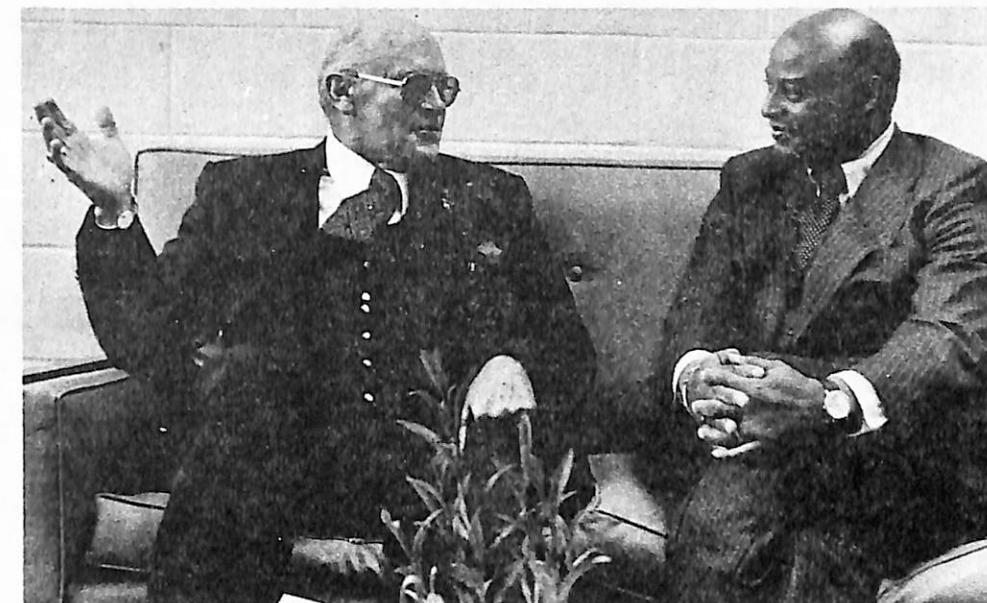
One of the most colorful personalities at TSU is a gentleman who is half Caucasian and half Choctaw Indian. Byrl D. Taylor is also a retired U. S. Army colonel and was the commander of the original Special Forces Green Berets sent to South Vietnam.

He is at TSU to earn his master's degree in Criminal Justice. He learned of the program here from a friend.

"Returning to Nashville to earn my degree at TSU was like returning home for me after many years of Army Service. I attended Hume-Fogg High School in 1937 and always liked Nashville as a city," he said. "In the years that I have been away the city has made outstanding progress in both new construction and cultural activities."

Taylor is a native of Kirksville, Mo. He was appointed to the United States Military Academy as a young man. Taylor also attended several other colleges and universities. In 1942 he qualified as a paratrooper and made 339 jumps. He taught in the Army paratrooper school at Fort Benning, Ga. before being discharged with the rank of major in 1946

Taylor was recalled to active duty during



Retired Col. Byrl D. Taylor (left) discuss graduate enrollment with the dean of Graduate School, Dr. James H. Reeves.

the Korean conflict and served two tours of duty during the Vietnam War.

Since retiring, Taylor has lived in Columbus, Ga. and completed his undergraduate degree at Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Mo.

"After earning my master's in Criminal Justice I plan to work on a doctorate degree at Sam Houston University, Huntsville, Texas, and then return to Culver-Stockton College and teach," he said.

Taylor, who is divorced, has three sons (two in the Navy, one in the Air Force) and a 12-year old daughter.

"She wants to be an Army nurse, so maybe I'll get one of them in the Army," he said.

"He said he is familiar with minority problems since he was called a "half-breed" in school. Taylor, a Southern Baptist, said

there are two other American Indian students at TSU.

"The staff, administration and faculty at TSU have been very cooperative and efficient in handling my admission to the graduate program," he said. "I think President Humphries is to be commended for securing outstanding personnel for this University."

Sigma Rho Sigma Inducts Eight

Sigma Rho Sigma Honor Society inducted eight juniors and seniors into the Social and Behavioral Sciences organization. Those who were inducted are Everlean Bell, Corliss Ann Davis, Vaden Fowler, Hershel Harris, Frances Lewis, Lena R. Marbury, Janice A. Taylor and Edwina Temple. The new members were honored at the Annual Banquet and Induction Ceremony, April 13 at the Melrose House.

Honors Luncheon Recognizes Achievers

About 106 students were recognized and awards totalling \$1,200 were presented during the Annual Honors Program Awards Luncheon recently. The luncheon was Thursday, April 13 in the Honors Center.

Lillian Thompson, a Nashville junior, swept the awards, winning \$300, a certificate, plaque and Honors Key. Miss Thompson won \$500 as one of five recipients of the Washington Industries Honors Award. The other winners were Sheila Boykin, Kim Clark, Tanya Hill and Eddy Williams.

Phi Gamma Nu Sorority held its annual Founders Day Celebration recently.

The Sorority celebrated its 54th anniversary with a banquet at the Heritage House Smorgasbord Restaurant. The Speaker for the occasion was Ms Karen Howard.

Phi Gamma Nu Sorority was founded in 1924, as a national professional business and economics sorority to bind its members into closer friendship, and loyalty to one another, to promote a standard of high scholarship, to encourage participation in school activities, to uphold the interest in civic and professional enterprises. For further information contact: Mrs. Lowmes Business Administration 320-3151.

Miss Thompson also won the \$100 Prem S. Kahlon Junior Honor Award, and was named the Outstanding Junior.

Tonya Hill was the recipient of the \$100 McDonald Williams Senior Honors Award and was named Outstanding Senior Student.

Marcia N. Thomas was selected as the Outstanding Sophomore Student and Karen Terry was named the Outstanding Freshmen.

A conference on the Application of Myfunctional Therapy in Dentistry and Speech Pathology was April 14-16 at the Learning Resources Center (LRC), Meharry Medical College. The conference, sponsored by the Department of Dental Hygiene, School

Junior - Senior Honors Keys were presented to Sye Cannon, Betty Joy, Dennis Parker, Clory Uddy back, as well as Lillian Thompson.

Mrs. Dorothy Benton, Honors Program secretary, was recognized for 10 years of service to the Program. Dr. McDonald Williams is Program director and presented the awards.

of Allied Health Professions, was designed for dentists, dental specialists, dental hygienists and speech pathologists. Clinicians provided the participants with information practices useful in providing comprehensive care to patients.

This Week

Monday, April 24

Drama: The STY of the Blind Pig: Poag Players Guild
8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25

Baseball game: TSU vs Union University (DH) Away
Drama: The STY of The Blind Pig: Poag Players Guild
"A" Auditorium.

Wednesday, April 26

Baseball game: Alabama - A&M vs TSU Hadley Park

Friday, April 28

Women's Track & Field - The Becky Boome Relays - Richmond, Ky.

Saturday, April 29

Examination: ACT Residual - 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon -
"A" Auditorium
Baseball game: TSU vs Fisk