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historical archives, theses, and special collections of the University (see page 2 of this issues).

The Main and Downtown Campus facilities house a combined total of 643,533 volumes, including microfilm and microfiche and over 2,100 periodicals.

Dr. Fancher said that since the library is such an integral part of any institution of learning, it needs grass roots support. In addition to helping the library through dues and monetary contributions, "Friends" can donate books and art-

work, volunteer for emergency help in the library in circulation, tour leadership, reference work, etc.

Mrs. Humphries will be assisted by the following officers in leading "Friends" during the first year: Dr. John Masten, dean, School of Business, vice-president and president-elect; Sutchindran Chatterjee, instructor of English, secretary; and Dr. David Hamilton, retired dean of agriculture, treasurer.

Members of the board of directors are Dr. John Crothers, vice-president of public service; Dr. Joseph Cozy, associate vice-president of academic affairs; and William Bailey, of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Several standing committees were formed. Persons volunteering to chair or serve are:

Fund Raising—Dr. Calvin Atchison, vice president for research and development

Public Relations—Dr. Jamye C. Williams, professor of communications

If you are interested in becoming a "Friend," fill out the entry blank below. For other information or answers to specific questions about "Friends of the Library" and the special opportunities available for you to participate, please contact Dr. Fancher, Main Campus, 3682.

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## Larry Schmittou to Speak at TSU Marketing Meeting

Students in the School of Business have formed a new organization called the TSU Marketing Group. The group is comprised of both undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in any aspect of the field of marketing.

The Marketing Group has a unique organization since the structure is like that of a company, with a board of directors, board chairperson, chief executive officer, and president as the top management. The next level of management includes four vice presidents who supervise several managers.

Members of the new group will be affiliated with the Nashville Chapter of the American Marketing Association as well as the National AMA. Annual dues are \$10 which covers membership in all three associations.

The group has planned several events for the Spring Semester and invite everyone to the Downtown Campus on February 12 to hear Larry Schmittou, president of the Nashville Sounds, speak on "How to Effectively Market an Athletic Association." The meeting will be held from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Room 314. Group members will plan to have lunch at 11:30 a.m. and then attend the meeting.

Past speakers have included Ernie Clevenger, director of marketing, Nashville Magazine, and Dennis Whittekind, director of marketing and strategic planning, Aladdin Synergistics. They have provided excellent marketing tips to the group and several new members

have been recruited.

If faculty, staff or students are interested in the field of marketing and would like to join a professional student organization, please contact one of the following for more information.

Emily Miller, vice president of marketing—251-1441 or Dr. Martin King, faculty advisor and board chairperson

## Gifts

Weight Watchers of Middle and East Tennessee donated \$285 for the TSU Scholarship Fund.

The School of Engineering and Technology received \$3,500 from Hercules Incorporated for Rowland Ray, Terry Andrews, Iona Borders Lesmer Morton, Alexis Hawkins, Vincent Mason and Michael Russell.

## Mattie McHollin

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sity, spent over 30 years of her life collecting as many written and documented materials and pictures concerning Tennessee State University and its past as she could.

The Special Collections Department, under the direction of Mattie McHollin, is an area of the Library that is now preserving and organizing those archives.

"This building was designed to house special collections or University archives," Ms. McHollin said.

Although the department is a one-room exhibit, an imaginary inscription "TSU: THIS IS YOUR LIFE" is written on every wall. Shelves of old yearbooks as far back as 1926, student newspapers, faculty notes, senior projects, homecoming brochures, dissertations and many other publications circle the room.

"We also have a collection of masters' theses," she said. The first master's degree, awarded in 1944 to Martha Williams Wheeler, was entitled **A Study of Selected Abilities of First Quarter Freshmen Majoring in Business at Tennessee A & I.**



Mattie McHollin in Special Collections  
Photo by Joe Zinn

Dr. Thomas E. Poag, former head of the department of speech, also has a section called the "Poag Collections" in the library. This collection contains nine groups including book reviews, manuscripts, plays and correspondence.

There is also the McKissack Collection, which is a complete set of

microfilm of buildings on the campus, designed and donated by the McKissack and McKissack Architects.

In addition there are a great number of presidential papers and communications of all the past presidents of the University.

"We hope to get the merger documents for this area soon," McHollin said. "This would include all transactions for the past eleven years," she added.

Special Collections also houses a section on all of the minutes of the State Board of Regents meetings and a Tennessee collection containing the history of the state.

In addition a set of books on social and economic oppressions of minorities was given to the school by Vanderbilt University.

Pictures dating back to the early years of TSU can be viewed in this department.

"There are a lot of pictures unidentified and some we don't have in our collection," McHollin said.

Ms. McHollin a graduate of TSU and former Meharry librarian says the biggest problem she has is finding a year that may be missing in a particular area.

"Encapsulation or lamination will be used for permanent reservation," she said.

So if you need to find out the score of

the first Grambling-TSU football game, the first editor of the yearbook "Radio," or who was Miss TSU in 1951, it's being put together in special collections in the library.

## NEWS BRIEFS

Dr. Helen Houston, professor of English, will begin her series of book critiques called "A Look at Books" on WPLN-FM, Wednesday, February 6, at 11:30 a.m. The weekly program which deals with Afro-American Literature, will continue airing on WTSU also.

The Nashville Branch of the NAACP is holding its annual Freedom Fund Banquet in the Student Union Cafeteria on Friday, February 15, at 8 p.m. Rev. J. C. Hope, national NAACP director of religious affairs, will address the occasion.

Cost of the affair is \$15.00, but potential and subscribing life members may pay \$50 on life memberships and receive a Freedom Fund Banquet ticket free. Call Dr. Jamye C. Williams (3500 or 3315) for your reservation.



State Sen. Avon Williams congratulates TSU basketballer Monti Davis after presenting him a trophy emblematic of Davis's nation-leading rebounding during the 1978-79 season. Williams also presented Davis a resolution from the Tennessee Senate during halftime festivities at the TSU-Bethune-Cookman game January 21. Davis was presented a basketball by Athletic Director Samuel Whitmon when he grabbed the 1,000th rebound of his career later in the game. (Photo by John Cross)

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