

ACCENT

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McGavock High School graduate Robin Cobbs, recipient of the Hazael Welton award, is congratulated by Dr. Calvin O. Atchison, of the TSU Foundation, through which the award from the Cleveland physician was presented. The award, in the amount of \$6,000 is to be meted out to Miss Cobbs over the four years of her enrollment at the University.

DECE Public Service Center To Offer Non-Degree Courses

The Division of Extension and Continuing Education, Public Service Center, announces its non-degree courses to be offered this spring. They are: Gardening, Income Tax, Engineering in Training Review, Beginner Swimming, Photography, Ladies Slimnastics, Interior Decoration, GED Preparation, Real Estate, Sign Language, Typing, Financial Management Seminar for the Small Business and Learn to Sew.

Continuing Education Units (CEU) will be given to participants depending upon the number of clock hours

spent in each planned activity. The CEU credit may also be used for recording, transfer and recognition of participation in non-degree learning experiences. In addition, this type of record is now being taken into account by many employers and professional associations as a means of assessing the personnel and/or occupational growth of an individual.

All interested persons should register in advance for all scheduled programs by January 25. Courses not filled by January 31, will be cancelled.

For further information please phone 320-3398/320-3114 or write to the Public Service Center, P.O. Box 650 TSU, Nashville, Tn. 37203.

TSU Foundation To Award \$4,000.00 Scholarships

The Tennessee State University Foundation will award two \$4,000 scholarships to high school graduates with high scholastic averages and good recommendations from their counselors and teachers. One thousand dollars will be given annually over a period of four years providing the student maintains eligibility requirements. Eligibility for scholarships renewal at the end of each year is based on minimum grade point average of 2.75.

Any high school senior with a "B" average who plans to attend Tennessee State University in the Fall, 1979, may apply.

Send the information requested below to the Tennessee State University Foundation, Box 243, Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee 37203, c/o Dr. Calvin O. Atchison. The deadline date for all applications is March 1, 1979. An announcement of the award winner will be made April 1.

To apply: 1) write an autobiography, 2) apply in writing for the scholarship, 3) send a copy of the high school transcript to the Foundation, and 4) send two letters of recommendation: High School Counselor, and teacher.

Application for admission to the University may be obtained from the Office of Admissions.



Lewis R. Holland, for whom the Business Building was dedicated last semester, died January 5, at Hubbard Hospital after a short illness.



She checks schedule . . .

The Registration Scene Through Its Paces

Memphis' Dorothy Jones, a civil engineering major, an AKA and a flag girl with the Aristocrat of Bands, was in the summer co-op program as an assistant engineer with the Nashville Transportation Department as a designer. She wants to be a planner in transportation engineering. But right now she's got to register.



She picks up fee cards . . .



She picks up her voucher . . .



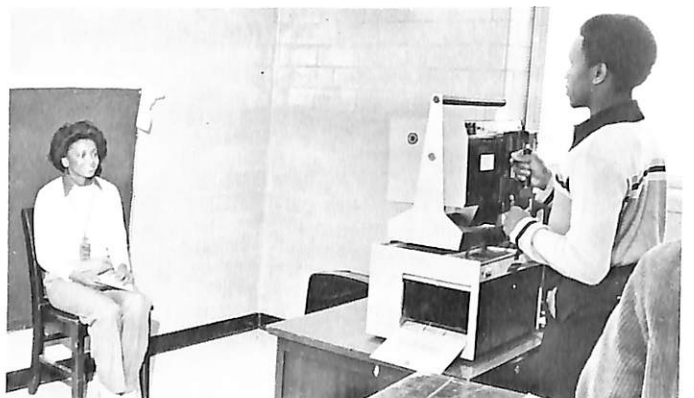
She picks up housing registration cards . . .



She picks up meal card . . .



She gets final seat card checked . . .



She sits for ID card picture.

Merger Update

JAMES E. HANEY, Coordinator of Merger

(The faculty of Tennessee State University, meeting in its Faculty Institute January 2, 1979, voted unanimously to devote a special section in the University publication ACCENT to the merger of TSU and UTN.)

This is the third report the Office of Merger Activities at Tennessee State University has given to the faculty at the University concerning the merger of these two institutions.

On July 12, 1978, the TSU faculty was informed that the merger was "proceeding as designed," and reported developments in six areas:

1. In June, 1977 six sub-committees were established: 1) Academic Personnel Policies; 2) Admissions and Records; 3) Library-Learning Resources; 4) Data Processing and Institutional Research; 5) Fiscal Affairs; and 6) Student Affairs.
2. In August, 1977 these six sub-committees began their work as specified in the Plan.
3. In September, 1977 the first six sub-committees continued their review and planning activities. These included exchanges of documents of policies and procedures and campus visits, and involvement of colleagues of both campuses who were not members of the various sub-committees.
4. In October, 1977 the Plan for Coordinating Major Equipment Purchases and/or Leases by Tennessee State University and the University of Tennessee at Nashville was six Sub-Committee on Fiscal Affairs. All six sub-committees continued to review their assigned areas at both institutions.
5. In November, 1977 a plan of faculty service between TSU and UTN, prepared by Sub-Committees on Academic Personnel Policies was approved by the Chancellor and the State Board of Regents. This included (a) a series of exchange faculty guest lecturers, and (b) top priority of faculty from the other university for overload services needed.
6. December, 1977—seven additional sub-committees were created within the framework of the merger process: 1) Arts and Sciences, 2) Business Administration, 3) Education, 4) Engineering, 5) Nursing, 6) Continuing Education and Public Service, and 7) Physical Facilities and Campus Security. The TSU and UTN Faculty Exchange Program for the 1978-79 academic year was approved. Participants for the Faculty Exchange Plan were selected and letters of confirmation developed by both institutions. Finally five of the activated sub-committees submitted draft reports on their reviews of operational policies and procedures to the staff director for implementation to be reviewed for editorial suggestions.

In the second report, first given at the "First Annual retreat of Deans" at Montgomery Bell State

Park, October 6, 1978, the progress of the various sub-committees dealing with the merger of TSU and UTN was discussed. At the suggestion of the Vice President for Academic Affairs this report was passed on to department chairpersons to be reproduced, summarized, or used at their discretion in getting the information to members of the faculty.

The report included statements on the thirteen sub-committees dealing with the merger, a discussion of the faculty exchange as developed by the Sub-Committee on Academic Personnel Policies, and the review processes undertaken by the various Sub-Committees leading toward the merger of the two institutions.

Since the October 6 report, most of the Sub-Committees have moved further into the merger process, while others have not advanced as far as anticipated. All have, however, moved to the point where general comments may be made concerning their progress.

The Sub-Committees dealing with the merger cover three broad categories, Academic Sub-Committees which include the academic programs of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, and Nursing; the Academic Support Sub-Committees of Academic Personnel Policies, Admissions and Records, Continuing Education and Public Service and Library-Learning Resources, and Administrative Sub-Committees, Data Processing and Institutional Research, Fiscal Affairs, and Physical Facilities and Campus Security and Student Affairs.

Part III of the "Implementation Timetable" of the Plan for Merger required some of the Sub-Committees to submit a plan for the merger of their areas by December 1, 1978. These sub-committees include the eight Support and Administrative Sub-Committees:

1. Academic Personnel Policy Sub-Committee must complete the final draft of a Faculty Handbook.
2. Admissions and Records Sub-Committee must submit to the Staff Director of the merger process a common set of policies and practices.
3. Fiscal Affairs Sub-Committee is required to submit a detailed draft of the Fiscal arrangements for the merged institutions.
4. The Sub-Committees on Student Affairs, Data Processing, Library and Learning Resources, Continuing Education and Public Service, and Physical Facilities and Campus Security are all in advanced stages of merger.

The five academic Sub-Committees — Education, Arts and Sciences, Nursing, Engineering, Business—initiated their review process in February and ended in June, 1978. They are now working, in the words of the Plan for Merger, "on separately prepared detailed plans to unify the academic units represented into separate schools in the expanded TSU." These Sub-Committees are not to report their plans to the Staff Director until May 1, 1978.

News Briefs

Members of the English Department pledged \$734 to the TSU Foundation. The money is restricted to the Department use only. Pledgers are: A. Barrett, \$25.00, S. Chatterjee, \$50.00, M. Kilroy, 15.00, H. Houston, \$175.00, T. Miller, 204.00, M. Reaves \$120.00, C. Reeve, \$20.00 and D. Wise, \$25.00.

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The following members of the English Department have volunteered to participate in the UTN faculty exchange for the spring semester. They are: Dr. James Head, Timothy Quain and Mrs. Helen Cotton, Michael Doneson from the department is already participating full time at UTN.

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The University Honors Program is grateful again this year to R. Hix Clark, Secretary and Corporate Counsel, Washington Industries, for his Board's acceptance of his request that the TSU Honors Program, through the TSU Foundation, be granted \$5,000. This year's grant represents a total of \$10,000 that has been donated by Washington Industries to the Honors Program.

As a result of the first grant last year, the Honors Program established the Washington Industries Awards, the initial recipients being: Sheila Boykin, Kim Clark, Tanya Hill, Eddy Williams, and Lillian Thompson.

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The Honors program extends congratulations to the following Honors Students whose academic averages for the spring semester, 1977-78, were 3.00 or above: Iona Borders, 4.00, Charles Davis, 4.00, Tanya Hill,

4.00, Kimberly Jones, 4.00, Verbie Jones, 4.00, Karen Terry, 4.00, Wanda Tohidi, 4.00, Marcia Thomas, 3.94, Ray Ceil Lewis, 3.85, Lillian Thompson, 3.85, Marva Evans, 3.85, Teresa Green, 3.83, Darren White, 3.83, William Bigham, 3.81, Bonita Joyce, 3.81, Sheila Boykin, 3.75, Roosevelt Hamb, 3.72, Donna Jones, 3.72, Tonia Estes, 3.70, Irene Holt, 3.70.

Karen Boyd, 3.68, George Davis, 3.66, Derek Coffie, 3.64, Beverly Walker, 3.64, Viola Camble, 3.63, Daphne Brady, 3.61, Barbara Alexander, 3.60, Eddy Williams, 3.60, Altheia Carter, 3.58, Trainer Kern, 3.57, Kenneth Benion, 3.56, Victor Carter, 3.56, Doris Scott, 3.55, Angela Jackson, 3.53, Jeffrey Fields, 3.52, Opra White, 3.52, Sue Cannon, 3.50, Breneada Frame, 3.50, Naomi Gooch, 3.50, Mattie Grace, 3.50.

Lisa Hudson, 3.50, Lisa Marshall, 3.50, Gregory Mosby, 3.46, Kevin Wheaton, 3.44, Sharon Gunnells, 3.44, Deborah Arnold, 3.43, Gwendolyn Fowler, 3.43, Franeco Cheeks, 3.42, Rhonda Walker, 3.41, Adriene Killings, 3.40, Sandra Trice, 3.40.

Tony Lyons, 3.35, Gayle Scott, 3.35, Orthea Snardon, 3.35, Deloise Dailey, 3.31, Sahria Abdool, 3.30, Dennis Chandler, 3.30, Zeldia Wade, 3.30, Patricia Blacks, 3.29, Michahel Levins, 3.29, Martha Robinson, 3.26.

Vickie Jones, 3.25, Stephanie Acey, 3.23, Darrell Moore, 3.23, Ramona Clowney, 3.22, Kim Clark, 3.20, Linda Chatman, 3.16, Deborah Powers, 3.16, Sen Thompson, 3.16, Lanita Fletcher, 3.14, Karen Wilkerson, 3.11.

Timothy Coffman, 3.07, David Vincent, 3.07, Lenora Catron, 3.05, LaVorious Maye, 3.06, Clory Uddyback, 3.05, Linda Banks, 3.00, Rosilyn Fields, 3.00, Frederick Gallant, 3.00, Angela Hayes, 3.00, Luis Melecio, 3.00, Barbara Morris, 3.00, and Henry Ware, 3.00.

Moses Taylor Named RC&D For Connecticut

Tennessee State University graduate, Moses Taylor, has been named Resource Conservation and Development Coordinator for the State of Connecticut.

Taylor, who has been residing in Franklin, West Virginia with his family, has already assumed his duties in the State SCS (Soil Conservation Service) Office in Storrs, Conn., where he will be in charge of the RC&D projects throughout the state. He has been employed as district conservationist by the Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture in Pendleton County (West Virginia) for the past eight years.

While in Pendleton County he has assisted some 500 landowners with conservation practices on their farms, and he has been involved in the construction of three flood control dams in the South Fork Watershed Project. Taylor also planned and developed two RC&D projects in Franklin, one of which involved grading and draining the Franklin Elementary School grounds and the other involved an \$83,000 grading and drainage project near the Franklin Town Park in East Franklin.

In Franklin, Taylor was active in civic work and currently is president of the Franklin PTA, president of the Franklin Band Boosters, president of the Committee on Aging, vice president of the Treasure Mountain Festival Association, director of the Franklin Youth Club and director of the Potomac Highland Travel Council.

A native of Covington, Tenn., he is married to the former Miss Clara Smith and they have a son, Kenneth, 13, who is in the eighth grade at Franklin Elementary School. Taylor plans to move his family to Storrs in January at the end of the first semester of school.

Gifts

The National Fund for Minority Engineering Students donated \$7,807 to School of Engineering NFMES Incentive Grant for 1978-79.

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The General Electric Foundation donated \$30,000 to the School of Engineering Mainstream Award.

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Bechtel Power Corporation gave \$2,000 to the School of Engineering.

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 Tuesday.

A new campus telephone directory will be off the press and available in the Public Relations Office, Goodwill Manor, Friday, January 12. Pick up a copy during regular workday hours.