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77 Positions Cut

In order to balance the 1980-81 budget, the University laid off 20 employees and removed 57 unoccupied staff and academic positions, a spokesman announced recently.

And if the projected fall enrollment is short of expectations, additional personnel cuts will have to be made.

"What you see now is just preliminary," E.J. Junior, vice-president for business affairs said. "If for some reason our student body this fall doesn't meet pre-merger levels, there's more cutting that will have to be done."

According to Junior, the cuts made recently were not due to low student enrollment but to the level of next year's state higher education appropriations.

"Even though the budget needs for 1980-81 are \$2 million higher than 1979-80, state appropriations only increased by something under \$320,000," he said.

Junior explained that about \$1 million of the money needed for employee raises longevity pay and the University's assumption of nearly \$700,000 in pro-

grams formerly supported by the federal government will be raised by tuition increases approved last month by the state Board of Regents. And the rest of the money came from staff reductions.

To further eliminate the possibility of cutting academic personnel for the summer and hiring additional faculty for the two sessions, some administrators have been asked to teach during the summer.

The 20 employees who received word that they will be laid off, separation from the University begins June 30. Junior says that the personnel office stands ready to help relocate or aid those individuals to find jobs on campus where available.

In-state, undergraduate students fees rose from \$216 per semester to \$255, representing an 18.1 percent increase or \$39.

In addition to the \$255 maintenance fee, out-of-state students tuition went up 22.2 percent or \$111. Including the debt service and a one dollar student government fee, out-of-state students will pay a total of \$903 per semester as opposed to the \$752 charge last year.

Junior said student fees will continue to increase over the next three years until TSU's registration costs are the same as UT.

Part-time undergraduate, in-state students will pay \$27 per hour. This represents an increase of four dollars or 20 percent. Out-of-state students, part-time, show a 26.2 percent increase or \$53 per semester hour.

Full-time graduate students fees, in-state, went up 26.6 percent or \$300 per semester and 30.4 percent part-time or \$33 per hour.

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Dr. Frederick Humphries introduces local ministers at a bar-b-que given at the president's home. The ministers were appointed as deputy extension recruiters for the University. Grey Hall (admissions) and Dr. John Crothers, vice-president of extension and continuing education, (seated right) were also on hand for the affair.

Tuition Increases

Students enrolled for summer courses are paying an overall increase of 20 percent in fees, an official said.

"There are two reasons for the increase," said E.J. Junior, Jr., vice-

president of business affairs. "One reason is inflation and the other is a mandate from the legislature saying all State Board of Regents' schools fees must equal those of the University of Tennessee system."

Thought



Dr. Andrew P. Torrence, 59, third president of the University died Wednesday, June 11, in Tuskegee, Al., after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 13, at the Greenwood Missionary Baptist Church in Tuskegee. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery in Little Rock, Ark.

Dr. Torrence served as president of the University from 1968 until he resigned in 1974 to become provost and executive vice-president of Tuskegee Institute, a post he held until his death. He had served as vice-president of the Alabama institution before assuming the TSU presidency.

During Torrence's presidency, a desegregation suit to dismantle Tennessee's dual system of higher education was filed. The suit came to fruition on July 1, 1979, with the court-ordered merger of the University of Tennessee at Nashville into Tennessee State University.

"Dr. Torrence was a great leader of this University and in this community during a very troubled time," said Dr. Frederick S. Humphries. "His leadership provided the groundwork for the considerable development that has taken place at the University over the past few years.

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"The nation has lost a strong leader, because he always served as a voice of reason and as a person of undisputed integrity in all his dealings."

A native of Little Rock, Torrence graduated from the former Tennessee A & I University (now TSU) in 1948. He earned his Master of Science degree and Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin in 1951 and 1954, respectively.

He began his professional career as a teacher of vocational agriculture in Almyra, Ark., in 1948. He became associate professor and head of the department of Agricultural Education at

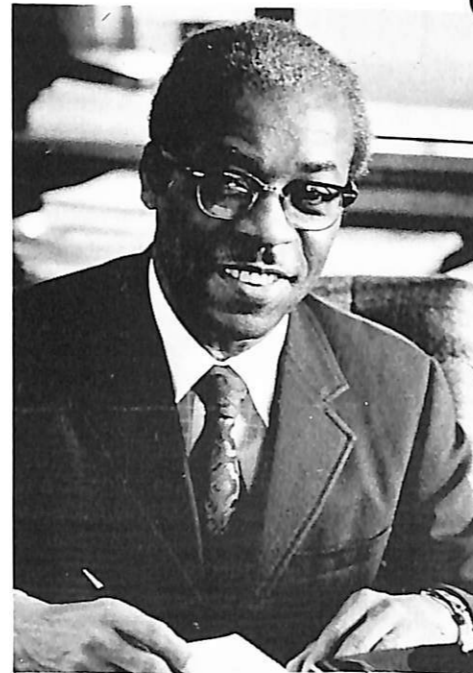
In 1962, Torrence was promoted to professor and dean of academic affairs at Tuskegee and then served as vice-president for academic affairs from 1967 until taking the helm at the University in 1968.

Dr. Torrence is survived by his wife, Marion, a son Kenneth, of Little Rock, and daughter Andrea of Tuskegee.

He is also survived by four brothers Herschel, Richard and B.L. Torrence all of Little Rock, and Preston Torrence, Atlanta, and a sister, Rosalia, of Little Rock.

During his career Dr. Torrence served as a research associate at the Center for the Study of Liberal Education for Adults in Chicago; as visiting professor at the University of Wisconsin in rural and adult education; and as a consultant to

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the Negro College Committee on Adult Education.

He was a member of Phi Delta Kappa, national education honor society; the Adult Education Association of the U.S.A.; and the Rural Education Department of the National Education Association.

Dr. Torrence contributed widely to professional journals in his field and co-authored three books.

Among the accomplishments at the University during his tenure were: the granting of autonomy equal to other public institutions of higher education under the State Board of Education (the institution is now governed by the State Board of Regents); substantial increases in the amounts of federal and foundation funding received by the University; reaccreditation in 1969 by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and reaccreditation of teacher education programs by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education; the initial accreditation or approval of six new programs--civil and electrical engineering, home economics, dental hygiene, extension and social welfare; programs in criminal justice, early childhood education, allied health, transportation and tourism were added to the University's curriculum; and the organization of the business/industry cluster in 1969 as well as the establishment in 1970 of the TSU Foundation.

Dr. Frasure's Retiring

Dr. Kenneth Frasure, Dean of the School of Education, is retiring.

Frasure, formerly dean of education at UT-N, has served in this capacity since the merger of the two schools.

"I have really enjoyed my working relations at TSU, Frasure said. "The first year of the merger was a hard working one and we have made great strides. TSU has a great future in this community and state and I will always be proud of my association."

Prior to coming to Nashville, Frasure was associate dean of education at State University of New York, Albany, and a visiting professor at the Universities of Appalachian State and Nevada.

"Ken has been a stabilizing influence and an outstanding administrator and we will surely miss him. Since the merger, he has guided the School of Education through one of the most difficult times in the history of the University," said Dr. Bernard Crowell, vice president of academic affairs.

"Under his leadership TSU's new doctoral program became a reality, Crowell continued.

"The entire institution, especially the School of Education faculty, regrets the departure of Dr. Frasure, Dr. Humphries said.

Frasure's retirement becomes effective July 4. Dr. Everett Whitterspoon, executive assistant to the president, will become the acting dean of the School.

Ed.D Spread The Word

"Spread the word!" said Dr. Dean Roberts, dean of the education graduate program, "TSU has its first doctoral program."

After the Tennessee Higher Education Commission approved the University's request for a doctoral program in education in January, TSU's faculty and staff began the five months additional planning necessary to implement the program for the first summer session.

Students have the option of a doctorate in educational psychology and guidance, educational administration and curriculum and instruction. They will have co-operative library and registration privileges with George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University. Faculty and support services will also be exchanged.

Students applying to the doctoral program should submit all transcripts and GRE (Graduate Record Exam) scores. A copy of the Tennessee State Teachers certificate or any other state's equivalent is required for all but the educational psychology and guidance program. A grade point average of 3.5 is required.

Dr. Roberts says that every effort is being made to accommodate those students applying for the summer and fall sessions.

"We've received over 300 inquiries -- from Florida to Oregon and even Korea," he explained. Forty-five students have already enrolled in the program this summer school session.

"The program is geared for the working adult in the middle Tennessee area. The residency requirement has been adapted for adults and the practitioner in the field of education. At one time this would have been unusual, but now other institutions are following the trend."



ON BROADWAY

It has been said that the second time around is better than the first and Bobby Hill, arts and science and formerly the Cowardly Lion in the Broadway hit, "The Whiz," will find out soon.

Hill has left the School to resume the role of Checkers Clark in the Broadway smash, "Bubbling Brown Sugar."

A native of Winchester, Hill left for New York in 1959 where he worked many jobs until he joined the Alex Bradford Singers in 1964. Seven years later, the group was cast in "Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope," a new musical in Washington, D.C. The next year he became co-star in the show.

Hill also played in another long running successful Broadway show, "Your Arms Too Short to Box With God."

Leukemia Research Accelerates

Eventual control of the dread blood cancer, leukemia, could result from basic research being conducted on the mouse tissue at TSU.

The study, using pre-leukemic white blood cells from mice, is aimed at identifying conditions conducive to the development of leukemia, according to one of the principal investigators of the project.

"We are working with a type of mouse cell AKR which spontaneously develops leukemia at 7-8 months of age," said Dr. Richard A. Hogg, TSU professor of biology. "We are trying to induce leukemia at three months in order to identify the conditions which are conducive to its development."

Hogg, co-principal investigator Dr. Rother R. Johnson and three student researchers are placing AKR mice thymocytes (white blood cells from the thymus gland) in a tissue culture and introducing older cells which have already developed leukemia.

"When we have introduced the older leukemic cells into the culture, we study the culture to identify changes that take place in the younger cells," Hogg said. "This may reveal the type of target cell that is responsible for triggering leukemia."

The research could lead to techniques to control the cells which serve as the trigger mechanism for leukemia and better ways to control the spread of the disease.

"The mice tissues we are using are very similar to human tissue, except that we know they are going to eventually develop leukemia," Hogg said. "Down the road we could find similar cells in humans and learn to control them so that an effective control for some types of leukemia could be the result of our research."

The TSU study is scheduled to conclude in 1982. It is now in its seventh year and is funded by an \$84,484 grant from the National Institutes of Health. It is part of an umbrella biomedical research grant awarded for the purpose of carrying forward basic research and involving students in research projects.

The umbrella grant also affords faculty members at historically minority institutions the opportunity to do research at the same level as their colleagues in more financially secure and more prestigious universities.

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Out-of-state full-time graduate students will pay the \$300 maintenance fee plus the \$648 tuition, debt service and student government fee making the total \$948. Part-time students fees are \$86 per hour.

A 20 percent incidental fee (room, board, etc.) increase is also expected in the fall, Junior added.

"We're hoping to make dormitory improvements with the additional funds," he stated.

Debt service and student government fees will remain the same.

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Wedding bells rang June 15th for Evelyn Bell, coordinator of scheduling and information and Sgt. Theodore Merritt of Fort Campbell, Ky.

The bride, a '79 graduate of the University, is a member of the Big Blue Clue, I.A.B.C., Eastern Stars and was included in the 1979 volume of Outstanding Young Women in America.

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NOTE OF THANKS: Mrs. Diane (Bills) Scott, purchasing, and her family wish to express their heartfelt appreciation to the members of the University family who shared their sympathy, sent flowers and telegrams, and performed numerous other acts of kindness during the recent passing of her father.

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MEDIA APPEARANCES: Edward Graves, music, appeared on "Mornings on Five" and Paul Randall Dickerson's public affairs program; Walter Gordone, student, appeared on the "Noon Show" and Sandra Holt, communication, appeared on "Symposia" during the first week in June to publicize Theatre/Music Institutes scheduled at TSU this summer.

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Paulette Utley presents Dr. Humphries with Boss of the Year award from the Tennessee State University Secretary's Association. On hand are (left to right) Mary Vaughn and Francine Faison, Dr. Humphries secretaries, and (far right) Rugh Sanders, president of the TSUSA.

Disabilities Institute Slated

An Institute Series to provide intensive training for families of developmentally disabled individuals and state agency personnel who provide them with direct services has been scheduled. The Institute will take place June 23-27 in Holland Hall (School of Business) on the Main Campus.

The Institute consists of four smaller seminars scheduled separately. Seminars #1 and 3 are scheduled for June 23 and 24. Seminar 2 is scheduled for June 25 and 26. Seminar 4 is June 23-27. All seminars begin at 5 pm and end at 10 pm.

The project is funded by the Tennessee State Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Office of Developmental Disabilities and Tennessee State University.

For details or registration information, call Dr. Merriel Bullock, project director, at 320-3006 or 320-3394.

CARP Series Resume

Robert Boone will report on a study of rural landownership, control problems, and attitudes of minorities toward land in Tennessee at the CARP seminar Thursday, July 3, at 3 p.m. in room 218 Lawson Hall (Agriculture Building). Boone is director of the Public Service Center, Division of Extension and Continuing Education.

Joylean Sampson will report on her

research the following week, July 10. Sampson leads a CARP study of the impact of the Food Stamp Program on the rural poor and elderly in Tennessee. She is a lecturer in the Department of Social Welfare.

The seminars are a forum for each agricultural researcher at the University to exchange research findings and to share these findings with other members of the TSU community. They are open to the public free of charge.

For any questions, call Charles Yoder at 320-3353.

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Dr. Roberts is requesting that faculty and staff who know of candidates for the program, have those persons contact him at 320-3306, or have them call or write for an admission packet. The phone number is 320-3491. The address is Dr. James Reeves, The Graduate School, Tennessee State University, 3500 Centennial Blvd., Nashville, Tennessee 37203.

NEWS BRIEFS

Dr. Evelyn Faucher, library, was elected vice-chairman elect of the College and University section at the recent meeting of the Tennessee Library Association at Gatlinburg.

Joe McClure was also named chairman of the nominating committee.

Effective July 1, offices that will be permanent on either campus should have the print shop include the the office address (name of building and campus -- main or downtown) and telephone number with area code on all stationery.