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MUSIC Tennessee State University Band
Mr. Frank T. Greer, Director

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"GOD BLESS AMERICA" Audience

INVOCATION The Reverend George W. Gore, Sr.

PROCLAMATION Dr. W. S. Davis
President, Tennessee State University

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GREETINGS:

Students Mr. Sylvester Davis
President, N.F.A. Collegiate Chapter

University Mr. E. J. Thornton
Head, Department of Poultry Husbandry

Citizens Honorable Buford Ellington
Commissioner of Agriculture

RESPONSE Mr. Frank A. Young
Dean, Negro Sports Writers

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THE PRESIDENT: Mr. Young, distinguished visitors, friends of the University, faculty and students. It was Marcus Aurelius who said, "One man when he has done a service to another is ready to set it down to his account as a favor conferred. Another is not ready to do this, but still in his own mind he thinks of the man as his debtor, and he knows what he has done. A third in a manner does not even know what he has done, but he is like a vine which has produced grapes, and seeks for nothing more after it has once produced its proper fruit." As a horse when he has run, a dog when he has caught the game, a bee when it has made its honey, so a man when he has done a good act does not call out for others to come and see, but he goes on to another act, as a vine goes on to produce again the grapes in season.

Such a man is Frank A. Young. Because of his unselfish love and the inspiration he has been to poultry development at this University, he is honored this day.



THE MINISTER: Let the people join in the response.
Though I speak with the tongues of men and of
angels,

THE PEOPLE: And have not love, I am become as
sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

THE MINISTER: And though I have the gift of
prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all
knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that
I could move mountains,

THE PEOPLE: And have not love, I am nothing.

THE MINISTER: And though I bestow all my goods to
feed the poor, and though I give my body to be
burned,

THE PEOPLE: And have not love, it profiteth me
nothing.

THE MINISTER: Love suffereth long, and is kind;
love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is
not puffed up,

THE PEOPLE: Doth not behave itself unseemly,
seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked,
thinketh no evil;

THE MINISTER: Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but
rejoiceth in the truth;

THE PEOPLE: Beareth all things, believeth all
things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

THE MINISTER: And now abideth faith, hope, love,
these three;

THE PEOPLE: But the greatest of these is love.

THE MINISTER: Let us pray: "O Lord, grant us to
love Thee with all our heart, with all our mind,
and all our strength; and to love our neighbors
for Thy sake, that the grace of charity and
brotherly love may dwell in us, and that all
envy, harshness, and ill will may die; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

THE PRESIDENT: By virtue of the authority in me
trusted by the State Board of Education and the
people of the state of Tennessee, I proclaim
this place in which we are assembled and all of
its auxiliary facilities the FRANK A. YOUNG
POULTRY PLANT. From this day forward shall it
be known. In witness thereof a plaque is
established.



FRANK "FAY" YOUNG, Negro Dean of Sports and game fowl enthusiast, is receiving a merited tribute in the naming of Tennessee State University's \$104,000 Poultry Plant, the Frank A. Young Poultry Plant.

Veteran sports writer Young conceived the idea many years ago that there was a specific need for greater variety of fowl in land-grant colleges. Recognizing this need and because of his love for this hobby, he began to donate foundation stock out of his own earnings to several land-grant colleges. Alcorn, Tuskegee and Tennessee State were a few of the beneficiaries of "Fay's" generosity.

The gentle madness, innate satisfaction, zeal and conscientiousness that

this "veteran of ink" has displayed in his vocation of sports writing has been duplicated in his "brain-child" avocation of game fowl donations.

JUST as he has demanded no by-line in his sports stories and, in many cases, insisted that none be given to him, he has been equally unassuming of the gratitude from the recipients of these foundation stocks of fowl.

From "Fay" Young's gift of 2 breeds of geese, the Chinese and Toulouse; the Rouen and Pekin breeds of ducks and the Ring-necked pheasant, Tennessee State's flock has developed to 301 water fowl and 65 pheasants.

The growth and evident productivity of A. & I.'s Poultry Plant may in some measure be credited to Fay Young's original contributions. Perhaps the dean of sports clan has used the philosophy of Pope, "do good by stealth and blush to find it fame," as his hobby guide.

Nevertheless, the Administration of Tennessee State feels that such specific contributions in both his sports and poultry loves should have some reward. Dr. W. S. Davis, president of A. & I. states, "... We are mindful of what you have meant, over a great number of years, to the development of the character, sportsmanship and manhood of our youth through your professional services as one of America's greatest sports writers.

"To this end, the poultry plant of Tennessee State University is hereafter The Frank A. Young Poultry Plant."

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