



MARCH 14, 1979

Sen. Ford Speaker For Founder's Day

State Senator John Ford and other outstanding alumni of Tennessee State University will participate in a two-day Founder's Day observance at the University.

The observance will be April 5 and 6, according to Dr. Robert J. Hudson, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences and chairman of the Convocations Committee which is planning the program.

The theme will be, "A Touch of Greatness: Past, Present and Future."

"We want to review the accomplishments of the past, appraise the present and consider the possibilities for the future," Hudson said.

Ford is to deliver the opening convocation address at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 5. A seminar on music will follow at 1:00 p.m. It will be led by Leonard Morton, supervisor of music for Metro Schools, and Bob Holmes, music composer for a local public relations firm.

A seminar on communication is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. It is to feature Sam Yette, formerly a reporter for *Newsweek* and a faculty member in the Howard University School of Communication.

The first day's activities will end with a concert at 7:30 p.m., by the Bob Holmes Ensemble.

Activities for Friday, April 6 will begin with a seminar on health, physical education and recreation at 1:00 p.m. Participants will be Josh Grider, formerly a member of the Harlem Magicians, and former basketball coach, John McLendon.

Eugene Pickens, vice president at Chase Manhattan Bank in New York, will lead a business seminar at 3:00 p.m.

The activities will end with a reception in the Iris Room at 7:30 p.m., and a banquet at 8:00 p.m. The banquet will honor Vice President Emeritus Alger V. Boswell. Toastmistress will be Mrs. Annie G. Sasser, and speaker will be Dr. Van Spiva, dean of the School of Education at Old Dominion University.

Members of the Convocation Committee, in addition to Hudson, are Dr. Janye C. Williams, Dr. Ralph R. Simpson, and Tommy Holstor, who is president of the Senior class.

A number of sub-committees for the observance will include representatives from all the University's schools and most departments.

Paruchuri in Venezuela

Madhusudhan Paruchuri, Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics and Finance for Tennessee State University's School of Business Administration, conferred with officials in Venezuela during the week of March 4 to develop new projects for Tennessee Partners of Americas.

Paruchuri is co-chairman with University of Tennessee-Knoxville professor Roger Fray of the Tennessee Partners of Americas, a private and not-for-profit group that promotes exchange programs between

Tennessee and Venezuela and the Brazilian state of Amazonas.

Last year the group, at the behest of President Carter, arranged a "Friendship Flight," whereby 200 Tennesseans visited Venezuelans homes and 200 Venezuelans visited the homes of Tennesseans. The groups also arranged annual exchange programs for teenagers, and has sent doctors and coaches to Venezuela to conduct clinics. Paruchuri, who is a researcher for TSU's Cooperative Agricultural Research Program, is an authority

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Nancy Wilson In Concert

Share an evening with Nancy Wilson, in her Silver Anniversary celebration and a benefit performance for the University Alumni, Nashville Chapter, Sunday, March 18, at 8:00 p.m. at the Opry House.

All seats are \$6.00 and \$8.00. Extra choice "silver" seats, in front of the stage, are \$10.00 and will only be sold to University Alumni and spouses, friends and supporters of the University.

Tickets are on sale at Centratix, 210 25th Ave., Haddox Pharmacy, Fast Ed's Record Shop, TSU Bookstore, and all the usual Centratix outlets. Silver seats may be reserved by calling 320-3214, between the hours of 8 and 5, or any TSUAA member.

TSU Hosts Regional Seminar

In an effort to make its services more accessible to minorities, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is sponsoring regional seminars at four southern universities and the University of New Mexico. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Joan S. Wallace, said "the seminars are designed to improve communications between persons responsible for delivering the more than 300 programs of the department and the people who are recipients."

The seminar will be held at the University, April 5-6, and agriculture department officials from Washington, D.C. will discuss department programs and services with local and state community leaders. These leaders will later inform the people in their respective regions about the agency's programs.

Other schools included in the seminars are Southern University, North Carolina A&T University and Prairie View A&M University.

The seminars are coordinated by the department's Office of Equal Opportunity.

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Announcements

About TSU

Frank Greer

TSU Pioneer Band Conductor Retires

When Frank Greer retires on June 30, he will end 28 years of selling the University. During those years he promoted the University by building the "Aristocrat of Bands" and taking it on tour throughout the nation and he has spent the last seven years selling TSU to potential students in his role as director of student recruiting.



Greer's affiliation with the University began when he was a student here for two years. Because of a lack of money, he had to drop out. Eventually, the music major finished West Virginia State College and became band director of a West Virginia High School band.

When Walter S. Davis, former president of the University, was interested in developing a show band, he read about Greer's West Virginia band and remembered the former student. Greer became director of bands in 1951.

"I think the things that stand out most in my mind about the band performances were our 1955 performance on national television and our appearance before U.S. presidents," Greer said. "I think we became the first black band to appear on national television when we played for a Chicago Bear's football game."

Greer's band played for President John Kennedy's inaugural parade, during Kennedy's visit at Vanderbilt and for visits to Nashville by President Lyndon and Mrs. Johnson.

"In those years we played pop music at half-time for football games but we also included a classical number," Greer recalled. "A sports writ-

er heard us and gave us the name "the aristocrat of bands." The emphasis today is on soul music.

The director attributed part of his bands' success to his arrangers, Danny Owens and Lewis Smith. He called Owens who now directs the campus radio station, WTSU, one of the nation's best music arrangers. Smith is on the faculty of the University of Michigan.

Greer also noted that segregation was a factor contributing to the quality of his bands.

"The good musicians can now go to other schools where they can get scholarships," he said. "The band has never had the financial support that it needs."

In 1973 Greer became director of recruitment.

"Recruiting is taking TSU's story to the students," he explained. "They see the university through us (the recruiters). Students have a fear of the unknown. We try to clear doubts as quickly as possible."

Often his job is combatting negative opinions about the University, Greer said. He and other recruiters spend most of their time talking to black students because, "there is still a bearer in the white mind against black institutions," he said. Most recruiting is done in Tennessee.

Looking back over the years, Frank Greer said his greatest personal reward has been in seeing the success of his students.

"We probably produced more band directors than the other black schools combined," he said. Several of his students went on to obtain their doctorate degrees.

"We taught more than music; we taught pride," he said. "We taught them personal pride, pride in the school and pride in their ability. We stressed the need for self discipline to get the most out of their talent."

He is also proud of contributions that he made in the design of the music building. "That building has one of the finest band rooms in the nation," he said.

Upon his retirement, he expects to concentrate on three hobbies: fishing, hunting, and growing roses.

"I guess I'll also continue to travel and do band clinics," Greer added.

He will also get to spend time with his infant grand-daughter in Washington, D.C. He and his wife, Dr. Mary H. Greer, head of the Department of Home Economics, have one daughter, Linda Greer Spooner, who is a lawyer in Washington.

TSU Signs 16 Grid Stars

Tennessee State has signed 16 football players to national letters of intent, including three from Tennessee.

The only Nashville signee was all-Nashville star defensive back Mickey Avery, 5-11, 180 lb., a defensive back from Whites Creek High.

TSU also signed two Chattanooga standouts, Wilbur Orr, 6-3, 200 lb. defensive end and standout Notre Dame quarterback Steve Daniel, 5-10, 180 lb. who set several school passing records. The Tigers also signed three from Atlanta.

"We've got an excellent group of signees," said Coach John Merritt. "and we picked up help from where we needed it, in the line." Merritt added he hopes to sign about 22 to Tiger grants.

"Our coaches are pleased with our recruiting efforts so far, and we think we've come up with some blue chippers," said athletic director Samuel Whitmon.

Defensive line coach Jessie James has done a lion's share of the signing so far. TSU is taking a look at two more possible signings this week in two huge Pennsylvania linemen.

The 16-player list are: Mickey Avery, 5-11, 178, DB, Nashville Whites Creek; Kent Booker, 6-3, 260, OT, Clairton, Pa.; Ralph Hubbard, 6-3, 250, T, Mendenhall, Miss.; Russell Phillips, 6-2, 236, OT, Atlanta; Jeffrey Stewart, 6-5, 233, OT, Duquesne, Pa.; Kenneth Shivers, 6-4, 240, T, Atlanta; LeRoy Richardson, 6-7, 230, DE, Cleveland, Miss.; Eric Styles, 6-4, 220, DE, Atlanta; James Hobbs, 5-11, 180, DB, Mendenhall, Miss.; Marlin Hudson, 6-1, 173, DB, Clairton, Pa.; Marvin Leggett, 6-1, 210, LB, Duquesne, Pa.; Golden Tate, 6-4, 185, WR, Greenville, Miss.; Wilbur Orr, 6-3, 200, DE, Chattanooga; Isadore McGee, 6-1, 195, RB, Jasper, Ala.; Steve Daniels, 6-0, 180, QB, Chattanooga; Notre Dame, Kenny Trader, 6-3, 195, DE, Greenville, Miss.

Effective Technical Writing Workshop

Fifteen faculty members from the School of Engineering and Technology and the Department of English participated in the Effective Technical Writing Workshop held on February 23, 1979 at

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CALENDAR OF SPRING EVENTS - 1979

March 11-17, Sunday-Saturday—Kappa Alpha Psi Week

March 17, Saturday—TEA Conference—Women's Building

March 18, Sunday—Nancy Wilson Concert—Opry House

March 18-24, Sunday-Saturday—Alpha Phi Alpha Week

March 21 & 22, Wednesday-Thursday—Cluster

March 25-30, Sunday-Friday—Southern Association

April 2-6, Monday-Friday—Student Election Week

April 5, Thursday—Founder's Day Convocation

April 6, Friday—Founder's Day Symposiac & Banquet

April 14, Saturday—Big Blue Banquet

April 17, Tuesday—Sarah Vaughn in Concert

April 15-21, Sunday-Saturday—AFROTC Week

April 20, Friday—Research Day

April 27, Friday—Academic Awards Day, Academic & Co-Curricula Awards

May 4, Friday—Banquet for May Graduates & Parents

May 5, Saturday—Commencement

June 30-July 2—National Alumni

***Children's Play, Art & Lecture Series and Jazz Concert dates, will be announced in a later issue.

Gifts

The Criminal Justice Organization, will make available Honeywell Fire and Smoke Detectors, to students, staff and faculty at the University Bookstore, March 14, 15 and 16 during normal bookstore hours.

The detectors will cost \$14.75 and all proceeds will go to the Criminal Justice Scholarship Fund. The fire and smoke detector has a life-time-unconditional guarantee and with each purchase the CJO will furnish a free safety book that explains how to fire proof your home or dormitory.

In addition, Honeywell will pay \$25,000 to the owner of a Honeywell Fire and Smoke Detector if it does not sound an audible alarm and a fire fatality results.

Paruchuri in Venezuela

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on Federal revenue sharing. His trip to Venezuela is funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Tennessee teenagers interested in participating in this summer's exchange program should contact Paruchuri at the TSU School of Business Administration, room 208, Nashville 37203, or telephone (615) 320-3154.

TSU Professor Invited to Write Chapter for RCMH Handbook

Dr. Baqar A. Husaini, Associate Professor of Sociology at Tennessee State University, and an authority on mental health needs in rural areas, has been invited to write a chapter for the *Handbook of Rural Community Mental Health*. And one of his research reports, "The Mental Health Needs of a Rural Middle Tennessee Community: A Preliminary Report," will appear as a chapter in another forthcoming book, the *Community Mental Health Centers Progress Evaluation Sourcebook*, published by the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The latter report, prepared as the first phase of a Cooperative Agricultural Research Program (CARP) study, and issued in July 1977, drew national attention to Husaini's unique survey-study of 713 residents of nine rural Tennessee counties. It led to an invitation from the White House in 1977 for Husaini's participation in the President's Commission on Mental Health.

This study, entitled "An Epidemiological Study of Mental Health Needs of Rural Counties in Tennessee," started numerous publications and similar studies in Oklahoma and Ohio, also led by Husaini. Since the original survey, Husaini and his col-

leagues have done a validation study funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, which examined patients from the nine counties who were receiving treatment for depression. His earlier study had indicated a depression-prone segment of the rural population.

Another extension of the now-famous study is a proposal by Husaini to study the health needs of rural Blacks in Tennessee, which will consider the possible relationships between physical and mental health. Husaini is a principal investigator for CARP, a TSU research program that administers more than one million dollars annually to campus researchers. Funds for CARP are provided through the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Science and Education Administration/Cooperative Research.

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 Thursday.

The Merger Update Will Be Broadcast

By Dr. James E. Haney

Each Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENT AND FINAL CALL FOR PAPERS

First Annual Research Day

School of Arts and Sciences

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES invites all members of the TSU FAMILY and others interested in PROGRAM THROUGH RESEARCH to attend its FIRST ANNUAL RESEARCH DAY Friday, April 20, 1979. The activities will take place in the auditorium on the physics-mathematics side of the SCIENCE CENTER. It will be a very stimulating experience. DON'T MISS IT!!!!

ALL FACULTY, PROFESSIONAL STAFF, AND STUDENTS OF THE TSU FAMILY are INVITED to SUBMIT PAPERS IN THEIR FIELD(S) OF SPECIALIZATION. Twelve minutes will be allowed for each presentation and discussion. CASH PRIZES will be awarded to the students having the best three papers. ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE RECOGNIZED. Everyone WINS! No one loses. THE FORM at the end of this announcement may be used as your LETTER OF INTENT to present a paper. The deadline for returning this form or an equivalent letter is March 16, 1979. Remember, the DEADLINE FOR RETURNING THE FORM BELOW IS MARCH 16, 1979. Hurry!! Hurry!! The Form should be returned to:

Dr. R. P. Torrey, Chairman
Research Advisory Committee
School of Arts and Sciences
Box 526
Campus

Additional copies of the Form may be secured from Dean Hudson's Office, located in Room 103 of the Graduate Building.

Date

Dear Dr. Torrey:

The title of my paper is (if known at this time):

OR

The subject matter of my paper deals with:

Name School

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Merger Update

JAMES E. HANEY, Coordinator of Merger

The Sub-Committee on Engineering is one of the five academic sub-Committees established by the Plan for the Merger of Tennessee State University and the University of Tennessee at Nashville. The four other academic sub-committees are: Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, and Nursing. The tasks of all five of the academic sub-committees are similar. They are to "make a review of, among other things, "degree requirements, catalogue descriptions, faculty expertise, and staffing patterns," and establish a data base "preliminary to the preparation of a detail plan to effectively merge the two entities into a unified whole. The first responsibility of the Sub-Committee on Engineering was to compare the academic programs of the two universities, including the graduate and undergraduate curricula.

The School of Engineering and Technology at Tennessee State University, according to the TSU undergraduate catalog, offers the BS degree programs in Architectural, Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering and Industrial Arts and Technology. In addition are the Technical Aeronautics curriculum, the curriculum for a major in Industrial Arts Education, curriculum in Industrial Technology, the Transportation and Service Technology curriculum. Certificates are offered in Driver Education and Technical Trade and Industrial Education. The Graduate School offers the Masters in Industrial Education and the Master of Engineering.

While the School of Engineering and Technology at TSU offers four undergraduate engineering degrees, the University of Tennessee at Nashville offers only the Bachelor of Science in Engineering through its Division of Engineering. Within the Division of Engineering students may select one of seven elective areas, four of which are free standing, degree granting departments at TSU. These elective areas are Civil Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, and Safety Engineering. The Division of Engineering also offers the certificate in Industrial Engineering, Engineering Management, Safety Engineering, and Fire Science, which is also a recently developed Associate of Science program at the downtown institution.

Although the University of Tennessee at Nashville does not have a graduate school, students may pursue a graduate degree in Engineering through a cooperative arrangement worked out between the University

of Tennessee at Knoxville's College of Engineering and the Division of Engineering at UTN. The Masters of Science in Civil Engineering, Engineering Administration, Industrial Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering are available through this cooperative effort. Many of these courses are taught by electro-writer/video-tape presentations from the UT-Knoxville campus.

There is already some programmatic cooperation between the School of Engineering at TSU and the Division of Engineering at UTN. The institutions jointly offer the Bachelor of Science in General Engineering. Under this program, the combined schedules of appropriate courses in the Bachelor of Science in General Engineering is available to students at both universities and are cross listed in each institution's schedule booklet. (UTN students registered in this program will have the freedom to transfer to Architecture, Civil Electrical, or Mechanical Engineering at TSU after the merger just as before the merger.)

According to data compiled by the Sub-Committee on Engineering the graduate and undergraduate curricula are taught by eleven full-time faculty members at UTN and 14 full-time faculty at TSU. The University of Tennessee at Nashville enrolled 295 undergraduates and 64 graduate students during the 1977-78 academic year while Tennessee State University enrolled 656 undergraduate students and 56 graduate students.

The merging of the academic programs of the two universities will enhance the status and academic programs of both. First, it will give students at UTN an opportunity to specialize and take a degree in areas where they now take electives. Second, it will increase the number of faculty and broaden the base for program offerings in both the graduate and undergraduate curricula, and finally, it will allow the expanded TSU to serve one of the greatest areas of industrial expansion in the Southeast. This is especially important when it is recognized that TSU is within two hundred miles of the Tennessee Valley Authority and Atomic Energy Commission's Oak Ridge Plant, 15 miles of the Arnold Air Development Research Center at Tullahoma Tennessee and the Marshall Space Center at Huntsville Alabama, near the industrial heart of Middle Tennessee and Alabama, and in the midst of the largest source of hydro-electric power in the East.

News Briefs

Congratulations

... to the thirty new members of Alpha Kappa Mu. (AKM). The induction ceremony took place recently, in the Home Economics Bldg., followed by a special reception at the President's home.

The new members are: Bonita Joyce, George Davis, Bessie Harper, Wanda Moses, Regina Taylor, Rhonda Walker, George Pierce, Rickey Perry, Darryl Smith, Marcia Thomas, Verbie Jones, Beverly Jackson, Altheia Carter, Felix Prince, Kevin Williams, David A. Coleman, Kenneth Mitchell, Gregory Ryans, Nasmi Gooch, Rhonda Clark, Gregory Snipes, Constance M. Ridley, Stacy Haynes, Tony Lyons, Emma Littleton, Emory Dickerson, William Fields, Gwinnett McGhee, and Michael E. Carn.

Dr. Crytal Partridge represented the University at the Teacher Educators' Retreat on Global Education, February 22-24. The Retreat was held at the Fairfield Glade Convention Center.

Dr. Everett Witherspoon, Dean of the School of Education, has been invited by the Executive Board of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, to serve as a member of the Panel of Judges for the Associations 1980-Distinguished Achievement Award Program. Dr. Witherspoon will share this professional honor with six educators from across the nation.

All personnel working under Federal Grants who are eligible to accrue annual leave and sick leave, must use all annual leave days before June 30.

No annual leave days or sick days can be carried over from year to year. Sick days can only be used when a person is actually sick, and this requires a statement from a practicing physician.

Dr. Calvin O. Atchison, Vice president of Development, served on a panel of evaluators for HEW Office of Education, to read proposals for Metric Education, February 26-March 1, in Washington, D.C. He also attended along with Mrs. Evelyn Bell and Mr. Leon King, Director of Alumni Affairs, the Southeastern Regional meeting of CASE, February 18 -21, in Birmingham, Ala., and was appointed to the National Committee of CASE for Minorities and Women, in Washington, D.C., March 19 & 20.

Richard A. Grooms, Assistant Professor in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, will attend a Physical Education and Recreation Workshop for the Handicapped, in Jackson, Mississippi, March 29-30.

Mr. Grooms will submit a paper entitled "A Proposed Plan for Integrating Impaired, Disabled, and Handicapped Youths in the National Youth Sports Recreation Program at Tennessee State University" for Summer of 1979.

Dr. Bobby Lovett, has been selected as a nominee among seventy finalists competing for the 1979-80 Fellows in Academic Administration, by the American Council on Education. Announcement of selections will be made in April.

Dr. Everette Witherspoon, Dean of the School of Education, will review the book, *The Seasons of a Man's Life*, by Daniel J. Levinson, March 16, in the Brown-Daniel Library, Room 316 at 12 noon.

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All faculty members wishing to be named "TEACHER OF THE YEAR," should forward his or her name to Dr. Joan C. Elliott, Department of Modern Foreign Languages, and chairperson of the Meritorious Awards Committee. Two basic requirements for eligibility are, the faculty member has had five years of experience at the University and has not received a previous award in the last five years.

Actions to submit your name should be done promptly, for student evaluations of forms must be prepared and distributed. The two basic steps in the selection of the

Teacher of the Year are student evaluation and final selection by a faculty committee.

Dr. Frederick Humphries, president of the University, will speak at the Pearl High Career Conference on March 29, at 7:45 a.m.

Effective Technical Writing

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Vanderbilt University campus. The main objective of this workshop was to provide writing. The program was divided into three sessions; Industry View of Technical Communication, Evaluating Student Reports and Planning Instruction and Assignments in Technical Writing.

This was the third workshop organized by the Campus Activity Coordinators (CAC) of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) from Vanderbilt University, Tennessee State University, University of Tennessee at Nashville and Nashville State Technical Institute over the past three years. Dr. S. S. Devgan, Professor of Electrical Engineering (CAC from the University) along with Dr. Railsback and Mr. Chatterjee participated in the planning of this workshop.

Jobs Available

Associate Investigator (at least three years). Include but not limited to assisting with recruitment and training of interviewers, field work supervision etc. At least a Master's degree with significant experiences in social research, especially in the area of sociology or psychology. Candidate should have a good background and working knowledge of computer use and statistics. Salary, \$18,500.00 per year. Deadline date is March 26.

Head Cashier. Plan, direct, coordinate and supervision of all cash receipt activities. B.S. degree in Business Administration preferred; or related areas 3-5 years experience in similar or closely related position. Salary up to \$11,000.00 Deadline for application is March 13.

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