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GRANT GIVEN FOR FAMILY RESEARCH

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Extension Service has awarded a \$213,351 grant to the Continuing Extension Division of Continuing Education at Tennessee State University, for assisting young families, according to Dr. Joseph Morris, community resource development specialist.

The grant will fund a demonstration project to involve more of the unreached and hard to reach citizens in two counties in Middle Tennessee. "In Tennessee 317,025 families are headed by a person under 35 years of age. In the current period of American life all arrange-

ments of family life situations are noted," Dr. Morris said. There is a high percentage of complex problems facing young families which stem from limited incomes. He believes that a desired level of living on income can be maintained only by efficient management of all resources. "Another problem for young families is the lack of programs and social satisfaction to these young people," Dr. Morris added.

The grant project will extend over a three-year period and will involve specialists, extension agents and the University of Tennessee.

POWER FAILURES EXPLAINED

The recurring power failure on south campus has been caused in each instance by the breakage of underground cable under Centennial Blvd.

Why the cable has broken is really unknown, but Physical Plant Director, Wayne Reeves has surmised that the 750 feet of cable has been subjected to the heavy traffic in the area on Centennial Blvd.

Reeves also states that the temporary lack of hot water in dormitories at times is caused by breakdown in the boiler system.

These breakdowns are usually repaired in short order and the temporary lack of hot water is always just that, TEMPORARY.

BAND PRESENTS AIRMEN

THE AIRMEN OF NOTE, the official United States Air Force Jazz Ensemble, will perform at 8 p.m., Wednesday, November 16, in Kean's Little Garden. The performance is sponsored by the TSU Band, directed by Dr. Clifford Watkins. Admission is free.

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EIGHT RESEARCH PROJECTS FUNDED

The cooperative State Research Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has awarded Tennessee State University \$992,048 for eight research projects for the 1977-78 school year according to an announcement by Dr. Handy Williamson Jr. campus research coordinator of CSRS.

The allocations maintain TSU's third ranking among the historically Black Land Grant Universities in funds received from the USDA, according to Dr. Williamson.

TSU received formal approval from R. J. Aldrich, administrator of CSRS in October to continue its research project which are primarily directed toward rural Tennessee.

The grant funds the following projects: "A Study of the Work Motivation of Urban and Rural Workers in Tennessee," (Phase II) for \$35,000: "The Breeding of Ornamental Peaches to Enhance Rural and Urban Environments," \$140,000: "The Impact of Tennessee Community Colleges on Country Social and Economic

Growth," \$43,964: "Nutrient Intake and Plate Waste of School Lunch Participants," \$163,011: "Adjustment Problems of Recent Migrants from Rural Areas to the City," \$97,165: "Multi-Techniques and Behavioral

Modification Stimulus Control Approaches to Dietary Change," \$225,660: "Feeding and Management Systems for Maximizing Pounds of Beef Per Acre on Limited Resources Farms," \$162,248; and "Determination of Es-thetic Ornamentations for the Home Grounds of Tennessee Families," \$50,000.

All of the Research is being conducted by the University's School of Agriculture and Home Economics,

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concert schedule each year to record big band music for use on radio stations.

Currently, the band's radio program, "Serenade in Blue," reaches a worldwide audience over approximately 2,500 stations. THE AIRMEN OF NOTE's special arrangements and Big Band sound are even heard behind the Iron Curtain.

Many personalities such as Clark Terry, jazz trumpeter with the "Tonight Show" orchestra, pianist Marian McPartland, and jazz trombonist Urbie Green have appeared with THE AIRMEN OF NOTE in and out of Washington, D.C. and only recently, a new series of radio programs has been initiated in which these famous vocalists and musicians performs with THE AIRMEN OF

Division of Extension and Continuing Education and various related departments.

Master's Approved For Engineering

The master's degree program was approved last week for the School of Engineering. The Tennessee Higher Education Commission approved the degree with options in civil, electrical and mechanical engineering.

"This degree will be a big boost to our recruiting efforts," said Dr. Edward Isibor, dean of the School of Engineering. "It will also allow us to attract more outstanding, nationally-known faculty members."

NOTE.

Included in the list of celebrities who have thus far recorded with the band are such names as Carmen McRae, the great jazz singer; the incomparable June Christy, famous for many years in her own right and also as Stan Kenton's Featured vocalist; Della Reese, vocalist and TV personality; Jon Hendricks of Lambert, Hendricks and

Ross; Count Basie's renowned vocalist, Joe Williams; jazz pianist, George Shearing; singer, Nancy Wilson; Shani Wallis, vocalist and star of the motion picture, "Oliver"; Paula Kelly and the Modernaires, formerly with the Glen Miller Orchestra; and the always fantastic Sarah Vaughn.

PROFILE

DR. HENRIETTA DAVIS,
DIRECTOR OF NON-ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

By Amanda O. Martin

Between the administration and staff of Tennessee State University, there is one office that is, in some sense, one of the most hectic on campus.

"The Office of Non Academic Personnel, as with any office or department in personnel anywhere, is a hectic one because it tries to ameliorate problems of a personal, administrative and clerical nature within bureaucratic guidelines and between people and the administrative system," according to Dr. Henrietta Davis, director.

"A lot of times people think you fence sit. But you also walk on egg shells and your authorities to act sometimes are not as clear as you would personally like them to be," Davis stated. "But personnel work is hectic work because you are betwixt and between two areas- people and their formal system of institutional operations. Most of



the time you try to do what is sensible, reasonable and pragmatically possible within the policy guidelines that are outlined," Davis explained.

The office of Non-Academic Personnel is the central record keeping office for all personnel on campus. It is also responsible for record keepings on advertising for positions for non-instructional personnel.

"Basically our office is concerned with

non-instructional personnel, and although we do not do the actual hiring, we do process applications for hiring," Davis continued.

In hiring non-academic personnel, the procedure is to advertise all clerical and supportive jobs for 10 days to the public, advertise on this campus and send the advertisements to assistant universities in the Board of Regents system. Certain administrative

and professional positions are advertised for 30 days.

Dr. Davis has a Bachelors of Science degree in Political Science and History from George Peabody College, a Masters degree in Sociology from Vanderbilt University and a doctorate degree in Educational Administration from George Peabody College.

She has worked in the Analysis Division of the Mayor's office. She has worked for the Administrative of Justice Planning Agency, local government, as a corrections, court and police planner. She taught at Peabody Col-

lege in 1973 following her doctorate program there.

Although Dr. Davis has only held the position of Director of Non-Academic Personnel since August 8, 1976, there has been one major accomplishment.

"Looking back over a year, the major accomplishment that we've had, and I say we because I haven't done it by myself, is that our record keeping is much better than it was when I came here. A lot of people perhaps get aggravated at some of the procedures we've had to institute, as we do ourselves, sometimes; but, the communications, generally concerning procedure and records keeping, has improved."

Karen F. Brown
Editor

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NEWS BRIEFS

The ATLANTIC RICHFIELD FOUNDATION has contributed \$1,000 to the Department of Mechanical Engineering. The gift was made by Walter D. Elchner, executive director of the foundation.

MISS BRENDA ROUHLAC, senior in the Department of Communication is the fourth recipient of the Annual Life and Casualty Scholarship Award of \$1,000. Miss Rouhlac is currently employed part time at WSM - TV.

DR. JERRY MCGEE has been elected as Vice-Chairman of the Tennessee Elementary Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and schools.

ADMINISTRATION CURRICULUM and INSTRUCTION

Dr. Franklin Jones, acting head of the Department of Administration, Curriculum and Instruction, was the guest speaker at the Annual Fall Meeting of the Nashville Area Association of Independent Schools. Dr. Jones addressed approximately 1,000 teachers and principals on the topic, "The Teachers Responsibility to the Student."

On Tuesday, October 4, several persons from the TSU faculty participated in an all day workshop sponsored by the

MISS SAHIRA ABDOL, a psychology major from Indiana, has been elected "Miss Freshman", 1977-78.

The recently completed TSU organizational chart is available for review. John Matlock, director of Planning, Management and Development, said copies of the charts have been circulated to deans and non-academic department heads.

DEAN EVERETTE WITHERSPOON served as a member of the team for the National Association of Trade and Technical Schools in the evaluation of Barber College, Knoxville, Tenn, October 18, 1977.

Tennessee Education Association and the Southern Association for the Accreditation of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

Dr. Jerry McGee was responsible for the following persons who qualified as coordinators for ASAC: Dr. Franklin Jones, Dr. Dean Roberts, Dr. Darlene Huddleston and Dr. Paul Madden.

In other SACS news, Dr. Madden has been selected as consultant for SACS self-study by Rosebank and Old Center Elementary Schools.

CADET ALLEN T. SHERWOOD, a freshman at Vanderbilt University, has been awarded a Four-Year Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Scholarship. While attending Vanderbilt he receives his ROTC instruction at Tennessee State University where Lt. Col Arthur L. Fox is Professor of Aerospace Studies.

The scholarship, which pays all tuition, books, and laboratory fees, as well as \$100 per month, was awarded based on Cadet Sherwood's scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), his high school academic achievements, and extracurricular activities.

The Air Force ROTC program is designed to train college men and women and commission them as second lieutenants in the U.S. Air Force. Students interested in AFROTC scholarships must score at least 20 on the American College Test (ACT) or 900 on the SAT.

Cadet Sherwood is a product of the Air Force Junior ROTC program at Hixson High School, Hixson, Tenn., where his father, Retired Lt Col James C. Sherwood is the

Aerospace Education Instructor. His Parents and sister, Janet, reside at 936 Spurling Drive, Hixson.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Allen Spiess, 7605 Joplin St., Houston, Texas.
