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## President and Others Attend Research Conference

University President, Dr. Frederick Humphries and Dr. Walter Leonard, President of Fisk University, recently gave welcoming remarks to the Southern Regional Conference of the Association for Institutional Research held October 24-25 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

During the conference, several papers were also presented by Tennessee State University staff. President Humphries and John Matlock, Director of Planning, Management and Evaluation and Institutional Research presented a paper entitled: "Back to the Basics with Resource Allocations," while Mr. Matlock and Dr. Richard Hogg, Coordinator of AIDP, presented a paper entitled: "Expanding the Role of Institutional Research."

## Dr. Katie White Conducts Community Workshops

Dr. Katie White, a professor in the department of Biology, has conducted two workshops and was keynote speaker at another this fall.

Dr. White conducted a leadership workshop at Alcorn State University (Lorman, Ms.) on Saturday, Nov. 4. Workshop participants included teachers and community representatives from Jackson, Fayette, Utica, Hattiesburg, Prentiss and Lorman, Miss.

She conducted a similar workshop during the Tennessee Area Conference of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority which was held at the Ramada Inn, Nashville, in October. Tennessee cities represented were Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Humbolt, Cowan, Jackson, Madison, Lookout mountain and Nashville.

Dr. White was also the keynote speaker at the South Carolina Conference of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority which was held in October at the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston, S.C.

## Drs. Threkill and Roberts Conducted Workshops For Kentucky Educators

Dr. James Threkill and Dr. Dean B. Roberts recently conducted workshops for Kentucky educators.

As the result of a legislative mandate which requires that students in Kentucky public schools be exposed to character training and value training, the Kentucky State Board of Education submitted, and had funded, a grant by the Department of Health Education and Welfare (HEW) to provide training to school personnel to institute the new policy.

The workshop presentations by Dr. Threkill, director of graduate studies in Guidance and Counseling and Dr. Roberts, coordinator of Graduate Programs in Secondary Education and Curriculum Instruction, were filmed for Kentucky's State Department of Education and are now being distributed.

Dr. Threkill's film is entitled, "Building Facilitative Communications." Dr. Roberts' films are entitled "Values Clarification: A Cautionary Word," and "Values Education: An Exploration of Other Traditions (Part I—Values Analysis, Part II—Cognitive Moral Developmentalism)."

## NCHSR Grant Proposals Being Solicited

The National Center for Health Services Research (NCHSR) has announced its annual solicitation for grant proposals for dissertation research.

Applications will be accepted at the Hyattsville, Maryland facility from doctoral candidates undertaking studies on the organization, delivery and financing of health care activities and proposals received before January 15 will be considered for award during fiscal year 1979. Awards are limited to \$20,000 in total direct costs and usually are for one year.

The applicant must have completed all but the dissertation requirement and must currently be enrolled in a doctoral program in the social, medical, management, or health sciences.

NCHSR sponsors the dissertation research support program to encourage innovative studies on current issues in health services research and to foster the development of new health services researchers.

Grant application materials may be obtained from NCHSR Review and Advisory Services, Room 7-50A, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, Md. 20782.

## Speaker On NATO

The department of Government and Public Affairs along with Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society and Students in International Organization Class will be sponsoring a lecture on the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), at 12 noon, November 21st in the Blue and White Room of the Student Union.

The lecture will be delivered by Mr. Bernard Engel on "Nato's Relevance in Today's Interdependent World." Mengel, has served as Executive Director of the Bureau of Congressional Relations to Ambassador Robert McCloskey, with the team which negotiated the U.S.-Spanish agreement on military bases in 1973-74 and several U.S. Embassies in Latin America. He will return to Washington, D.C., after leaving the U.S. Mission to NATO.

## Crossroads Africa— A Real Experience

During the past 21 years, Operation Crossroads Africa, Inc., a non-profit organization focusing on international development and educational exchange, has sent more than 5000 volunteers (students, professional and others) to 34 English-speaking and French-speaking African countries to spend their summers helping rural village communities. Projects involve: art, oral history, and archaeology; ethno-mucicology; agricultural development; tutoring; public health and medicine; journalism and media development; and construction of schools, clinics, and needed community facilities.

This unusual experience provides a brief by intense immersion in traditional and modern African life and pushes individuals to re-consider basic attitudes, standards, and beliefs in

relation to people with contrasting values and life styles. Most volunteers arrange to receive academic credit for their summer experience, and many find that they are helped into professional careers in international relations, higher education and business.

Those persons interested in participating in Crossroads' Summer 1979 should contact, Dr. Rufus Akeju, Department of Government and Public Affairs, ext. 3600 or 3601..

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### Brantley, AEW Speaker

Tennessee State University will observe American Education Week (AEW), November 12-18, using the theme "Education Can Turn Things Around."

In addition to specialized programs, demonstrations and displays throughout the week, noted educator, Dr. Edward Brantley, Director of Institutional Development, United States Office of Education, will be the featured speaker November 16, at 4:00 p.m. in the Women's Building Auditorium.

Receiving his doctorate's degree from the University of Colorado, Dr. Brantley is affiliated with many professional organizations, such as the American Association of Higher Education, National Education Association, Kappa Delta Pi and a life member of the American Personnel and Guidance Association. He has also served as Vice-president of Clark College, President of Knoxville College, Chairman of Higher Education Department, East Tn. Education Association and the author of numerous publications.

AEW observed since 1921, seeks to encourage local citizen support and active participation in the improvement of education. This year the program will stress the joint efforts of teachers, students, and parents, to increase educational awareness in their local community. The nationwide event is sponsored by the National Education Association, the American Legion, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and the U. S. Office of Education.

Dr. Darlene Huddleston, Assistant Dean and Coordinator for AEW, announced also sharing the occasion will be representatives from the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa and the National Council of Negro Women. The public is invited.

who graduate and join Kodak within five years of their graduation. These grants, awarded during the graduates' fifth year of employment, are made on behalf of those employees who are utilizing their academic training in the performance of their job duties.

A Kodak employee/alumni grant has been made on behalf of Danny L. Wright a Kodak Park employee and a 1973 university graduate with a B. S. degree in chemistry.

Through the company's 1978 Educational Aid program, 311 institutions of higher learning are sharing a total of \$3.9 million in Kodak grants. Since the program was formalized in 1955, Kodak has contributed in excess of \$65 million to more than 850 schools. The grants are financed from the company's current earnings and from funds previously set aside for the purpose.

Kodak's Educational Aid Programs includes research grants to assist and encourage education at the master's and doctoral level in selected disciplines; special grants to help institutions revise and interrelate their academic programs to keep pace with changing times; grants to education associations that further the goals of quality education; and the Kodak Scholars Programs designed to support and encourage excellence in education.

### Scarritt College Presents Fine Arts Concert Series

Scarritt College, will present a fine arts concert series each Friday. The series will feature a portion of activities at Scarritt and a variety of musical and theatrical talent without charge. The schedule of events are Friday, November 17, John Knowles, Guitarist, December 1, "Messiah Sing-In," 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., and December 15 a Christmas Concert. Make plans to attend these concert activities.

### WHO'S WHO CONTEST

This is a different kind of Who's Who, being sponsored by Accent. We will publish a series of pictures of faculty and staff members during their toddler, kindergarten, elementary school and teen years. There will be a prize to the student who guesses the most right ones. Keep watching Accent for more details on the contest which we hope and believe will be fun to you and us.

### Dr. Reed Named to Serve National Honor Society

Dr. Elizabeth Reed, Director of the University's Pre-Service Field Experiences, has been named to the national Commission on Plans for Future Committees of Kappa Delta Pi, one of the nation's largest education honor societies. Making the appointment was Dr. Richard L. Judd, national president of the Society and Dean of Student Affairs, Central Connecticut State College, New Britain, Connecticut.

Kappa Delta Pi, founded at the University of Illinois in 1911, has 360 institutional chapters throughout the United States. Its 60,000 members are college and university undergraduate and graduate students, faculty members, academic administrators and alumni who have been recognized by the Society for their outstanding contributions to education. The national headquarters is located in West Lafayette, Indiana.

Dr. Reed has served as counselor to Zeta Chi Chapter at Tennessee State University for the past five years. She also served on the National Budget Committee for four years.

Her concern for the education profession is reflected in the many offices she holds. These are: member of Board of Directors and Executive Committee for Tennessee Education Association; member Executive Committee for the Tennessee Association for Colleges of Teacher Education; member of the Board of Directors of the Consortium of Southern Colleges for Teacher Education; and chairperson of Education Committee of the Nashville Urban League.

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### TSU Receives \$600.00 in Kodak Educational Aid

The University has received \$600 in Kodak employee/alumni grants through Eastman Kodak Company's 1978 Educational Aid Program, it was announced today by Dr. Frederick S. Humphries.

In recognition of the contributions made by college and university graduates to the company's business success, Kodak employee/alumni grants—\$650 to privately supported schools and \$150 to publicly supported institutions—are awarded to accredited institutions for each undergraduate or graduate year completed by those

### Alumna Is Delta Flight Attendant



Miss Patricia Montgomery, a 1978 graduate of the University, has completed the training course at Delta Air Lines' Training School at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport and is now a Delta flight attendant assigned to the airline's Chicago flight attendant base.

Ms. Montgomery, a native of Memphis, Tn., and a graduate of South Side High School, is the daughter of Mrs. Freddie Mae Montgomery.

Ms. Montgomery is the sister of Ms. Taft Montgomery, an employee of the University.

### News Briefs

Major Vincent S. Pigford, a 1966 graduate of the University, has received his second award of the Meritorious Service Medal at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Now a student at the School of Systems and Logistics at the Air Force Institute of Technology, Major Pigford, is the son of Mrs. E. C. Pigford of Corinth, Mississippi. The major was cited for outstanding duty performance as a munitions maintenance officer at Langley AFB, Va.

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### Harry S Truman Scholarship

Become a Truman Scholar! Scholarships are now available to next year's juniors in government service. See your faculty representative for details before December 1.

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### Gifts

The International Curriculum Development Program, Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society and The Department of Modern Foreign Languages, present Dr. Ahmed Idha Salim, Senior Lecturer at Nairobi University College, Nairobi, Kenya, November 16, 12 noon in the Women's Building Auditorium.

### Jobs Available

BUDGET OFFICER, Department of Extension Service. B. S. or Masters in accounting with a track record of keeping up with expenditures of Federal funds. Deadline is December 1.

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SECRETARY, Academic Affairs. A B. S. degree in Business Education is desirable, but not required. Applicant must have pleasant telephone voice.

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SECURITY OFFICER, Safety and Security. Some experience in university security. Must be able to work with other officers, and especially the University community.

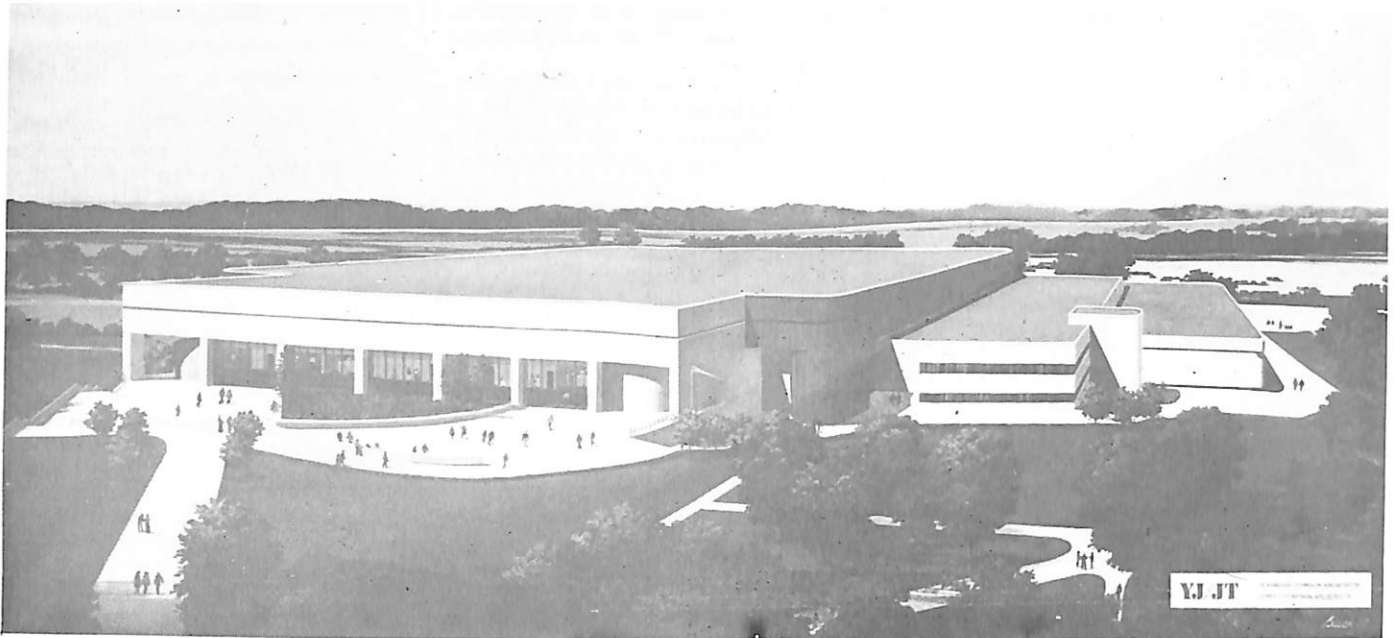
### Bureau of Public Relations

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