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BLACK INSTITUTIONS MUST SURVIVE: COBB

By Amanda O. Martin

Black colleges were suppose to be established for the education of black people, but they were actually established to prevent the education of black people, said Dr. Henry E. Cobb, Professor of History, Southern University, at a seminar November 18 by the TSU Sociology Department.



DR. HENRY E. COBB

The seminar, entitled, "The Predominantly Black University in Perspective: Past, Present and Future," was in conjunction with American Education Week.

Dr. Levi Jones, head of the Department of Sociology opened the seminar and President Frederick Humphries gave the background statement about black institutions: how they came about, how far they have come and how far they must go.

Cobb's subject was, "Some Values of the Traditionally Black University."

Complimenting the Sociology Department for having the seminar, Cobb also congratulated Tennessee State on its stand in the legal battles with the University of Tennessee at Nashville.

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Workshop Given For Supervisors

The Tennessee State University Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and the Division of Extension and Continuing Education Public Service Center are conducting an on-campus workshop for supervisory personnel of the University.

The workshop is to be held in Room 106 of the School of Business Building on November 28-29. On Monday, November 28, the first day, registration will be set up outside Room 106 from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m. The workshop will be conducted from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. On Tuesday, November 29, the workshop will run from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. All supervisors are encouraged to participate both days, since the topics to be covered differ in each session.

Among the consultants assisting in the workshop sessions will be Mr. Harold L. Wilson, Director of the Personnel Education Development Center of the U. S. Postal Service, Long Beach, California; and Mr. Lurix Johnson, Acting Executive Secretary for the Tennessee Commission for Human Development.

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He stated that the experience of TSU and UTM could be important to the future of higher education and many black institutions will be watching the progress of this legal battle.

After reviewing the history of blacks and black education, Cobb pointed out that black institutions were created, not so much for blacks, but for whites. Because many instruments were used in preventing the education of blacks, black institutions suffer from a negative image.

The question now is not only the survival of black colleges, said Cobb, but also the survival of education of blacks in general.

According to Cobb, in order for black institutions to survive they must reach out to other ethnic groups, yet maintain the purpose for which they were established.

He said black institutions must raise their standards and adhere to them, they must re-define who's educable, they must develop academics to urban students and they must merge the two curriculums of liberal arts and one's special interest.

The black college has been inclusionary instead of exclusionary, Cobb said. It must take along the ability to humanize learning in that the highest education is our most concern.

The University library has received from Phi Delta Kappa Educational Foundation its latest series of booklets presenting facts and opinions about educational trends and issues. These easy to read booklets called "Fastbacks" (30-50 pages) deal with a single topic - innovations, trends and controversial issues in education. They are written by an established authority identified by Phi Delta Kappa. Their brief format and readable style make them ideal resources for seminars, study groups, teacher workshops and parent education programs.

Located in the Reference Department of the library, the Fastback Collection has been a part of the library's resources since 1974. They are made available through the Phi Delta Kappa membership of Dr. Evelyn P. Fancher, library director.

SELECTED TITLES

FASTBACK 87 Multiethnic Education: Practices and Promises by James Banks;
88 How a School Board Operates by Ben Brodinsky;
89 What Can We Learn From the Schools of China? by Franklin Parker;
90 Education in South Africa by Neville L. and

Barbara L. Robertson;
91 What I've Learned About Values Education by Merrill Harmin;
92 The Abuses of Standardized Testing by Vito Perrone;
93 The Uses of Standardized Testing by Robert L. Ebel;
94 What the People Think

About Their Schools: Gallup's Findings by Vernon Smith and George H. Gallup;
95 Defining the Basics of American Education by Ben Brodinsky;
96 Some Practical Laws of Learning by B. R. Bugelski;
97 Reading 1967-1977: A Decade of Change and Promise by Jeanne Chall;
98 The Future of Teacher Power in America by Marshall O. Donley, Jr.;
99 Collective Bargaining in the Public Schools by Thomas J. Flygare;
100 How to Individualize Learning by Alan Gartner and Frank Riessman;
101 Winchester: A Community School for the Urban-advantaged by Barry E. Herman;
102 Affective Education in Philadelphia by Norman A. Newberg;
103 Teaching with Film by Hart Wegner;
104 Career Education: An Open Door Policy by Jeanne Wilson and Pat Rutan;

COMMISSION RECOMMENDS STATE EDUCATION BUDGET

THE TENNESSEE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION has recommended a \$34.7 million budget to the State legislature. The budget includes three major allocations for TSU: \$1.5 million for renovation of the old Library as a learning resources center; \$800,000 for renovation of the Engineering Building and \$769,000 for a new chiller.

NEWS BRIEFS

DR. EVELYN P. FANCHER was speaker for the regular meeting of the Faculty Breakfast Club on Sunday, November 20. Dr. Fancher reviewed the book Poll of Thunder Hear My Cry. The book is the 1977 Newberry Award Winner. It was written by a young black woman, Mildred Taylor. The book places in perspective the trials faced by blacks in the south in the 30's and 40's, ultimately leading up to the great Civil Rights Movement. It is a reading must for young people.

MRS. MILDRED CROUCH represented TSU at the 30th Annual National Directors of Orientation Meeting. She said that innovations for Freshmen Orientation might be adopted here.

DR. CECILLE E. CRUMP, acting dean of the School of Business, and Dr. Helen Houston, assistant professor of English, attended a Council for Opportunity in Graduate Management Education (COGME) meeting in Atlanta. A Business Career Forum for Undergraduate students was at Morehouse College. It was sponsored by Citibank of New York. The following students attended the meeting: Sharonda Bowens, Sylvia Dowell, Beverly Grant, Sharon Wilson, Patricia Griffin, Audrey Price, Vickie Jones, Cleo Carter, Karen Sharpe, Michelle Ford, Michelle Adams, Kenneth Wilson,



Mrs. Fannie Perry, academic counselor of the University Counseling Center, confers with internist, Sylvester Turner and TSU students Rithea Jackson, left, and Barbara Towles. Turner is a Ph.D. candidate in clinical psychology at Vanderbilt University. He is serving his internship under the supervision of Mrs. Mildred Crouch.

Tony Evans, David Chambliss, Rosalyn Wynn and Debra Utley.

DR. DARLENE HUDDLESTON was guest speaker at the Nashville-Clarksville District Conference on Missions. The Conference was held at the Phillips Chapel C.M.E. Church, Goodlettsville, Tennessee.

DR. PEARL G. DANSBY, head of the Department of Psychology, was a panelist on the Program on Competency in Psychology recently at Peabody College.

Members of the Psychology Department that participated in Individual

Training Workshops were Dr. Douglas Simpson, Dr. Dorothy Stewart, Dr. James Stewart, Dr. Michele Thomas and Dr. James Threalkill.

CHARLENE HARB MCDONALD, instructor of Music, will present a piano recital on Sunday, December 4 at 3 p.m. in the Music Building Recital Hall.

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Bureau of Public Relations

"ACCENT" HALTS
FOR HOLIDAYS

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THE STATE BOARD OF REGENTS will hold their last meeting of the year on the TSU campus. They are to meet December 1 and 2 in the Martha M. Brown Memorial Library.

THE TSU TIGERS have basketball games against Alabama State, on Thursday, December 1, and UT-Martin, Saturday, December 3. The Tiger "Gems" travel to play LeMoyne-Owens on Saturday. The Tiger Sharks, the swimming team, open their season with a match at Vanderbilt, 4 p.m. Friday, December 2.

THE UNIVERSITY TESTING CENTER administers the General Educational Development (GED) Test each Thursday and Friday in room 207 of the Education Building. The test is 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fee is \$10.

The American College Test (ACT Residual) will be administered Saturday, December 3 from 7:30 a.m. to noon in the A-Auditorium. Fee is \$8 and registration for the test should be made with the Testing Center in advance of the date.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY will be Sunday, December 4 at 5 p.m. on the Plaza.

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VANDERBILT DIVINITY

Dr. Kelly Miller Smith, Sr., assistant dean of the Vanderbilt University Divinity School, and Dr. Peter J. Paris, associate professor of ethics at Vanderbilt, are conducting a seminar on "Religion and Society in the Black Experience." Attorney Wiley Branton, a former special assistant to two U.S. Attorney Generals, and a lawyer in his own Washington law firm, will speak on the topic, "The Interaction of the Structure of Law and the Black Church." The speech will be 9 a.m. Thursday, December 1 in room G-30

of the Divinity School Building.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE CULMINATES

The Social Welfare Club is culminating its "1500 Unit Canned Food" Drive for needy families in the Nashville community on Friday, December 9. A reception will be held in which distribution of the canned units will take place. Fifteen social service agencies that provide food supplement to needy families will be present to receive the units. A prize will be given to the student that collected the largest number of canned items.

The reception speaker will be Dr. Alex Swann, chairperson of the Department of Sociology at Fisk University. The Social Welfare Club extends a hearty invitation to the Tennessee State University community. The affair will be Friday, December 2, in the Women's Building, room 310 at 3 p.m.

Publication of "ACCENT" will be suspended until January 9. News for that edition should be submitted to the Public Relations Office by Tuesday, January 2.

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AND HAPPY NEW YEARS.

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Mr. Sterlin Adams, Special Assistant to the President and University Affirmative Action Officer says, "The purpose of the workshop is to hold an educational forum for University administrators, managers, and supervisors which gives opportunity to increase: 1) basic personnel management skills, and 2) knowledge of recruitment, hiring, evaluation, and promotion techniques. Generally, we expect the workshop to result in well-informed managers at the University on matters relating to employment practices, legal, and institutional requirements which must be taken into consideration in making employment-related decisions.