



NOVEMBER 10, 1978

## Cluster Members and Faculty Hear Dr. Humphries

"Things have gone fairly well for the University," stated Dr. Frederick S. Humphries. President of the University, to a crowd of Cluster members and TSU faculty and staff at a quarterly session.

Opening with a few brief words on the history of the merger, Dr. Humphries stated, "two things can happen if we merge." One, we'll become twice as large and two, the programs will expand."

After an elaboration on the effects the merger could have on TSU, he then said, "the merger spells good things for TSU."

The president went on to mention that in the beginning of the school year there were some problems with an estimated 900 students and the certification of their Basic Equal Opportunity Grants (BEOG). "People tell stories," said Humphries. The Federal Government is beginning to check sources of family incomes. Also if any incorrect information is on the form, it is sent back, and this causes delay in students receiving their awards. To eliminate these problems, Dr. Humphries said, "we have gone to banks in the city to borrow money." The total number of students that are still in need of financial assistance is about 250.

Cluster is a national alliance of businessmen to ensure that minority graduates will be able to compete effectively with the graduates of established institutions for positions of responsibility in business and industry. Cluster officers on the campus are, Dr. Calvin O. Atchinson, Co-chairperson, and Dr. Jayme Williams, Faculty Group Chairperson.

## AKM Members Being Sought

Eligibility for membership in the Alpha Kappa Honor Society involves junior or senior classification, and a 3.3 grade average. Students fulfilling

these requirements, who would like to become a part of the University's oldest honor society, are invited to contact Dr. Pearl Dansby, head of the Psychology Department and adviser to the Society, before November 20.

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## Alumnus Sherman Available to Speak

Dr. Alfonso Sherman, a graduate in the University's class of '51, with a speech and theatre major, who acquired the master's degree here in 1953, has announced that he is available for lectures, consultantships, and speaking engagements on competency based education, intercultural studies, co-op education, inter-intra personal relationships, and advanced institutional development programs for universities and colleges.

Dr. Sherman is presently dean of the College of Cultural Studies at Governors State University, Park Forest South, Illinois and was one of that University's original academic planners.

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## A Foundation Appeal

The TSU Foundation, Dr. Calvin O. Atchison, secretary-treasurer, is making an appeal to faculty and staff members to donate one-half (1/2) percent of their annual salaries to the Foundation as part of its fund-raising drive. The money is to be used as part of the Foundation's scholarship fund which will help with recruitment of new students and with loans to students already enrolled.

Dr. Atchison says, "if we show that we care enough to help, then other friends, private industry and foundations will naturally adopt the same outlook."

## TASP Elects Cane

Elected vice-president of the Tennessee Association of Special Programs during the Association's fall conference at the Pick Wick Dam State Park Resort recently was Lonnie Cane.

Cane is a University Special Programs instructional coordinator and attended the October 23-24 conference, along with other members from the Special Programs staff, Lynward Berry, Arthur Davis, Mrs. Rosa Hudson and Mrs. Mary Y. Love, director.

## TSU Salutes Nashville Community

A special brunch will be held November 11, at 11:30 a.m. before the TSU vs. Cameron University football game in the W. R. C. (Wilson Hall) cafeteria.

Some of the most outstanding citizens in the community, including community college presidents, have been invited to meet the officials of the University and discuss relations with the Nashville community

## Mrs. Catherine D. Floyd Joins TSU

Mrs. Catherine D. Floyd has joined the TSU staff as Associate Researcher in the School of Agriculture and Home Economics. She will be conducting research in Human Nutrition and Health under the supervision of Dr. Ozie L. Adams. Before coming to TSU, Mrs. Floyd was employed with the Metro Action Commission for five years as Head Start Teacher and Coordinator of Nutrition Services for Head Start, respectively. An alumna of TSU, she completed her B.S. degree in Home Economics Education and M.A. Degree in Education in Home Economics. Her presentation of an abstract at the 1970 Tennessee Home Economics Association Convention, warranted the Research Award by the THEA. While employed at TSU, Mrs. Floyd will continue to contribute nutrition articles to community newsletters.

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## Health Care A and P Calendar Continues

The Health Care Administration and Planning Program, a joint academic venture between Meharry Medical College, Tennessee State University and Fisk University submitted its academic calendar to students involved in the program at the beginning of the school year. Grade reports for the first part of the year have been turned in. The calendar continues as follows:

Thursday-Friday, November 4-5—TSU Pre-Registration, Spring Semester

Tuesday-Thursday, November 14-16—Fisk University Pre-Registration

Wednesday, November 15—HCAP Rap Session—Meharry Medical College—Lecture Hall, Kresge Center

Thursday-Friday, November 23-24—Thanksgiving Holiday

Monday, November 27—Classes Resume

Saturday, December 9—HCAP Christmas Party

Tuesday-Friday, December 12-15—Final Examinations Fall Semester

Wednesday, December 20—Final grades reports due—Fisk University

Wednesday, December 27—Final grades reported to Meharry Medical College for Fisk and TSU, Fall Semester

Monday, December 18—Christmas Recess begins

Wednesday, January 3—Christmas Recess Ends

Thursday-Friday, January 4-5—Registration Spring Semester—TSU

Monday-Tuesday, January 8-9—Registration Spring Semester—Fisk

Wednesday, January 10—Classes Begin 9 a.m. Room 215 Community Mental Health Center

Tuesday, January 24—HCAP Rap Session

Friday, February 9—Applications for graduation due for students completing degree requirements Spring Semester

Wednesday, February 14—HCAP Valentine Flowers—Student Council

Thursday-Saturday, February 15-17—National Association of Health Services Annual Meeting. Feb. 15, 16, 17 in Chicago, Ill.

Thursday-Saturday, February 15-17—American College of Hospital Administrators Annual Meeting, Feb. 15-17, Chicago, Ill.

## Criminal Justice Department Gets Bigger

The department of Criminal Justice was officially established as a separate department at Tennessee State University in 1971. Originally begun as a program under Sociology, the "Correctional Services Program" soon experienced tremendous interest from students in the University and in the Nashville-Middle Tennessee community. Today, the department is one of the largest on campus, offering Bachelor of Science and Master of Criminal Justice degrees with a primary emphasis in corrections, guidance and counseling, and juvenile delinquency.

The Criminal Justice department's first graduating class consisted of only two students in 1972 but has increased to as many as 48 in recent years. Approximately 150 undergraduates have graduated from the program since 1972, with approximately 25-30 graduating every year since about 1974. Graduates have left TSU to enter a number of fields and are working as counselors, investigators, correctional officers, police officers and detectives. Many have continued their studies at graduate schools or law schools, and some have been employed by the federal government in the U.S. Bureau of Prisons and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Today the department has 330 undergraduate majors, many of whom are working full-time in the criminal justice system while attending college. The diversity of correctional and law enforcement agencies in Nashville provides the student with an excellent opportunity to gain valuable practical experience while pursuing studies in the classroom. Many students, because of their employment in the criminal justice field, are attending school with financial assistance from the Law Enforcement Education Program (LEEP) which awards the students grants which are repaid by continuing to work in criminal justice after graduation.

In addition to the undergraduate program, Tennessee State began offering the Master of Criminal Justice

degree jointly with Middle Tennessee State University in 1977-78. The Master's degree is rather unique because of its joint nature, allowing students to study at both universities, and because the MCJ degree is offered at only two other universities in the United States. In 1978 the MCJ program graduated its first two graduate students, including Nashville Sheriff, Fate Thomas. It is expected that the graduate program will continue to grow as there are already approximately 50 graduate students in the program.

The faculty in the Criminal Justice Department comes from diversified backgrounds. Their names and areas of specialization are as follows: Dr. Bruce Mallard, Chairman, Political Science, Public Administration, and Corrections, Mrs. Loren Gaiters, Instructor, Guidance and Counseling, Education and Juvenile Delinquency, Larry Woods, Associate Professor, Criminal Law, the Judicial Process, Prince Nimmo, Associate Professor, Criminal Law, Business Law, the Judicial process, Dr. David K. Wheaton, Professor, Sociology, Criminology, Corrections, and R. Richard Manson, Assistant Professor, Criminal Law, the Judicial process, and criminal-justice.

The full-time faculty, listed above, has also been assisted by part-time instructors who are presently working full-time in various aspects of the criminal justice process and bring to the classroom a wealth of knowledge gained from day to day involvement with law enforcement, crime criminals, and their treatment. For example, Charles Bass, Assistant Commissioner of Corrections for Adult Services, Tennessee Department of Corrections, regularly teaches the course on Penology, and Penal Treatment.

### 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 Tuesday.

# News Briefs

## Dr. Kahlon to Review Project for EPA

Dr. Prem S. Kahlon, Professor of Biology and Principal Investigator SEA-Cooperative Research at TSU, has been asked by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to review for possible funding, a project entitled: Tradescantia "Micronuclei-in Tetrad Nutagen Test for on site Monitoring and Further Validation of the Test System." Dr. Kahlon is currently conducting research entitled "Evaluation of Selected Pesticides for Possible Mutagenic Properties," funded by USDA/SEA-CR. In June, 1979, Dr. Kahlon's recent paper on mutagen: "Evaluation of Bravo, Phosdrin and Telvar as Possible Environmental Mutagen" will be published in the Bulletin of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology, vol. 22, no. 3.

## Comer Participates in NCR Meetings

The second phase of the National Rural Center's Small Farm/Family Project met recently. The purpose of Phase two was to organize existing literature and data on small-to-moderate scale family farm enterprises for future presentation as a comprehensive research document.

Among the forty participants and eight issue groups, Sammy Comer, a TSU Cooperative Research Principal Investigator, served in an advisory capacity on the "Off-Farm Income Group." Mr. Comer's selection to participate in the forum can be accredited to his experience in the direction of research projects at TSU related to farm/farming enterprise in rural areas of Tennessee.

The Nashville Chapter of the TSU Alumni Association will sponsor a Warm-Up Luncheon for the TSU vs UTC game on Saturday, November 18, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Women's Building on campus. For more information call Mrs. Della Shute at 320-3214 or 320-3750.

University president, Dr. Frederick S. Humphries, has been elected as the new Secretary to the American Council on Education for the 1978-79 year.

## Temple To Be Honored by Expo

Tennessee State University and Olympic Track Coach Edward S. Temple will be honored at a special banquet sponsored by Black Expo, November 10 at 8 p.m. in the Student Union Centennial Room.

Gary, Indiana mayor, Richard Hatcher, will be the principal speaker for the affair. Co-chairpersons for the event are Mrs. Paula Rucker, the Rev. Dogan Williams, William Bailey and Mrs. M. A. Brown. All Tiger fans are requested to share the occasion for the great one, Edward S. Temple. Tickets of \$15 may be purchased at the University Bookstore.

## Gifts

The Proctor and Gamble Manufacturing Company of Jackson, Tenn., donated \$1,000 to the School of Engineering. \$1,000 to the Cluster Operations and \$500 to Placement.

The Chrysler Corporation of Detroit, Mich., donated \$5,000 to the School of Engineering.

## American Education Week Outlined

The campus' activities for American Education Week, November 12-18 have been announced by the week's chairman, Dr. Darlene Hudleston, assistant Dean, School of Education.

The new theme is "Education Can Turn Things Around." The university's two main events for the week are a Multicultural Education Symposium, for the School of Education and Teacher Education Faculty, featuring Dr. Gwendolyn Baker, Chief Women and Minorities Research Program, National Institute of Education, Washington, D.C. as speaker, and a Public Program featuring Dr. Edward Brantley, Director of Institutional Development with Washington, D.C.'s Office of Education.

The symposium is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., November 14 in the Women's Building and is entitled Multiculturalism: Issues, Trends, and Problems. Dr. Brantley will appear in the Women's Building Auditorium at 4 p.m. November 16.

All academic departments have been requested to place A.E.W.-oriented displays in their areas. Exhibits will be judged and first place exhibit will be awarded.

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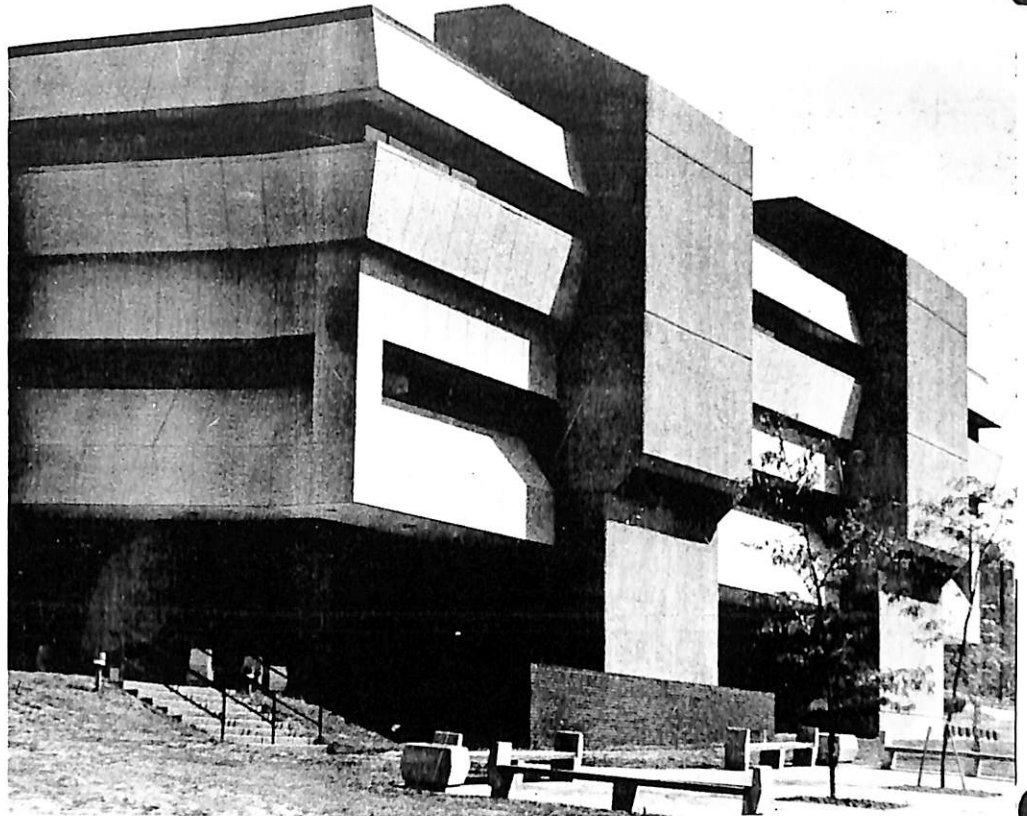
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## THE BROWN - DANIEL LIBRARY

Named for two former University Brown and Miss Lois Daniel, who re-librarians, the late Mrs. Martha M. died in the Summer of 1978, the Brown-Daniel Library is a three-story contemporary building constructed of Warmtone architectural concrete, coarse aggregate Tennessee River gravel of New Johnsonville. The second and third floors are cantilevered and the gross size is 81,025 square feet. The building is located on south campus, across the street from the Engineering Building and faces north on Centennial Boulevard at 35th Avenue. The new facility is so designed that the physically handicapped can move from the entrance to any point in it without difficulty. The total number of seats, including carrels, group study rooms and general seating is 1,250.



## Freshmen Screened For Speech and Hearing Problems

The area of Speech Pathology and Audiology, in the Department of Communication, sponsored its annual fall semester screening for freshman students. The service is provided free of charge to identify and recommend treatment of existing communications disorders which may impede the students' future job or career opportunities.

A total of 709 students were screened from September 18th to October 2nd in the Audiology Clinic, conducted by undergraduate and graduate level students in speech pathology and supervised by the certified clinical staff and faculty. Of the total screened, 59 students were identified for follow-up speech evaluations, 359 for follow-up hearing evaluations and 30 students self requested clinical services to improve their speech patterns.

The TSU Speech Hearing and Language Development Center, is for the Nashville and Davidson County area, providing a training program for speech and hearing professionals and speech and hearing evaluation and

therapy services to the community.

Mrs. Juaquita E. Jackson, Clinical Coordinator of the Speech Hearing and Language Development Center, expresses appreciation to the campus community for their cooperation and adherence to the screening schedule.

## Campus Alert

Recently, a number of cases have been reported to Security of purses being taken in several of the buildings on campus. Thankfully, there was no great deal of money taken, but crimes were committed.

In an all out effort to curb these crimes it is necessary to join Security in the prevention of further opportunities for thievery.

To help rid the possibility of crime on campus, the following suggestions are offered: 1) Lock your purse in a secure area 2) Challenge all strangers 3) Carry as little money as possible avoiding credit cards. 4) Lock your office door when you leave, at all times and 5) Contact Security if you are in doubt about any act that looks suspicious at ext. 3581, 3582 or 3586.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated!

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Rex Butler, professor in the School of Agriculture, on being elected President of Mid-Tennessee Chapter of the American Statistical Association.

## 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.

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