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Tennessee State University

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## Enrollment Reported

The fall enrollment at TSU is 5,249 students. According to Dr. George A. Pruitt, this figure was the official head count enrollment that was presented to the State Board of Regents. The tabulation includes 292 students who are enrolled in continuing education units.

The University's six residence halls are occupied by 2071 students. There are only 81 combined vacancies. The largest number of vacancies are in Wilson Hall (27), which is the largest hall, and Boyd Hall (21).

## Business Scouts To Be Honored

Representatives from the Nashville business community will be honored at a special reception and will be saluted at the Tennessee State University football game on October 22 against Florida A&M University.

According to Dr. Frederick S. Humphries, president of the University, the special tribute is designed to recognize the contribution of the business community for their special efforts to attract more business to the city.

"We believe an honor of this nature is long overdue, because it's this segment of the community which leads in creating a better standard of living for everyone

by providing jobs for many of the college graduates from the city and giving of their time to the betterment of the total community," he said.

In addition to the business community, Dr. Humphries said the University (continued on page 2)

## President Schedules Faculty Meetings

Three regular meetings of the University faculty are scheduled for this year, President Frederick S. Humphries announced. Each faculty committee and the Faculty Senate is requested to submit to the President by the dates given below the full text of any report which it wishes to present to the faculty. Committee chairmen will then be notified by the President if it is possible to include the report on the agenda for the coming meeting. For committee reports included on the agenda, committee chairmen are to provide a copy to each member of the faculty three days prior to the faculty meeting.

Business which any faculty group or individual faculty person may desire to bring before the faculty in a regular faculty meeting should be presented according to the same schedule and processed as described above for University-Wide Committees and the Faculty Senate.

THE YEAR'S SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Reports Due to President</u>
October 26	4 p.m.	
February 22	4 p.m.	February 8
April 26	4 p.m.	April 12

All regular meetings of the faculty are scheduled for the Womens Building Auditorium.



Dr. Frederick S. Humphries

## NEWS BRIEFS

DR. RUBY MARTIN, director of the Learning Resources Reading Center, is to participate in a panel discussion at the National Alliance of Black School Educators Annual Conference. The meeting is to be November 17-30 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago. Topic of the discussion is "Reading Issues: A Matter of Survival."

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MRS EMMA A. GORDON, wife of Hiram V. Gordon, acting head of the Department of Art Education, has been named "Teacher of the Year" in the Metro Public School System. Mrs. Gordon is a first grade teacher at Andrew Jackson Elementary School. She learned of the award from a delegation of educators, including Dr. Elbert D. Brooks, director of Metro Schools, and Mrs. Betty Cannon, principal of Andrew Jackson School.

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DR. JERRY MCGEE, associate professor of education, gave a presentation before a fall meeting of the Tennessee Elementary Commission of the Southern Association of colleges and Schools. The topic was "Improving the Visiting Committee Phase of the Evaluation Process." The meeting was at the Sheraton Inn, Memphis.

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will recognize the special contributions of the Metropolitan-Davidson County Boy Scouts. "Over 400 Boy Scouts will be guests of the University and will serve as special ushers for the game," he added.

Prior to the game, which will be played in Vanderbilt's Dudley Field, the University will host a special reception which will include representatives from the business community, scouting, the State Board of Regents, Tennessee Higher Education Commission, legislators

from the Davidson County area and Governor Ray Blanton.

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Throughout the year the University will be dedicating activities on campus and conducting special programs to recognize groups in Nashville who have made this community a unique place in which to live and work," Humphries said.

The bands of the two Universities will perform at half-time, and the TSU band will perform a special musical salute to the business community and the Boy Scouts. Clare Ford, "Miss Black America" is scheduled to toss out the game ball.

## THREE ADDED TO ENGINEERING FACULTY

Three new faculty members have been added to the Department of Electrical Engineering. They are Dr. Kun-Shan Lin, assistant professor, Dr. Ronald L. Wadsack, and Dr. Bradford Frank Hadnot, both visiting adjunct professors.

Lin is from Taiwan, China. He earned the B.S. degree in Control Engineering from the National Chiao Tung University and the M.S.E.E. and Ph.D. from the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. From 1976 to 1977 he was an adjunct professor and a research associate at the University of New Mexico. He taught electrical engineering and worked on a research grant from the National Science Foundation in the Coherent Optical Image processing. Lin is a member of IEEE and the Optical Society of America.

Wadsack is on a one year field assignment from Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, N. J. He has a doctorate degree in Applied Quantum Physics from Yale University, where he was a National Science Foundation graduate fellow, and masters degrees in Electrical Engineering from Yale University of Washington. At Bell Labs he has worked in the areas of magnetic and semiconductor memory systems, laser PCM Systems, and computer-controlled (continued on page 4)

## PROFILE

ALFRED SHARPE, JR.  
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

BY BRENDA CANNON

The Purchasing Department is one of the most important departments on the campus, but few people realize this, according to Alfred Sharpe, Jr., director.

"One major function is to aid departments in selecting furniture, material and machinery. We purchase everything from airplanes to toilet tissue," Sharpe said.

This department is not in the "lime light" but if it didn't function the school could not operate.

"We operate strictly on a business basis. We have State rules and regulations to follow, and we do," Sharpe commented. "Favoritism is never shown to a particular company. Before purchasing any product, bids are entertained from five companies. This is done to save money. This procedure is the key for maintaining good public relations with businesses. "You are always aware of the fact that you are going to help one company make money, and four companies money," he said.

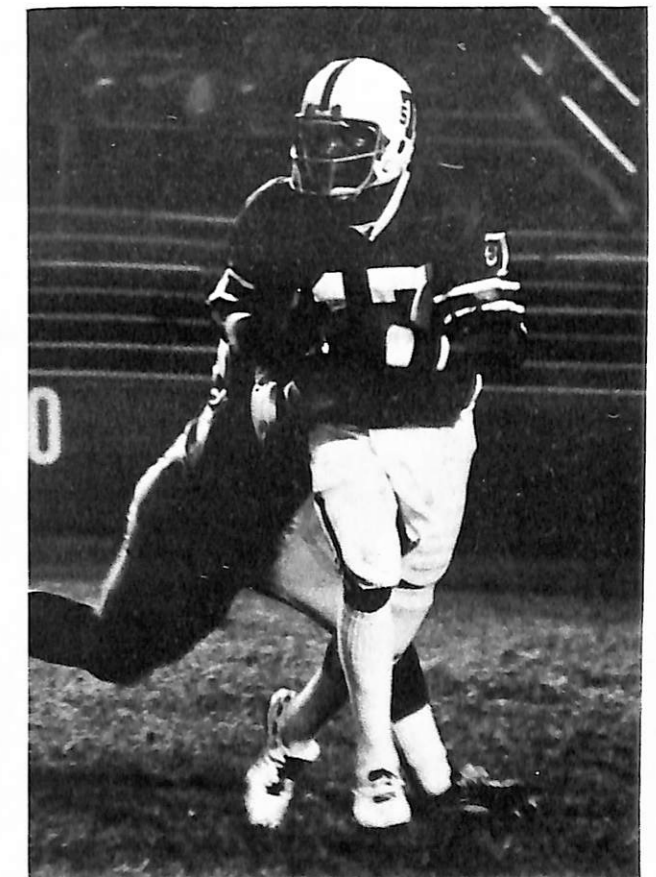
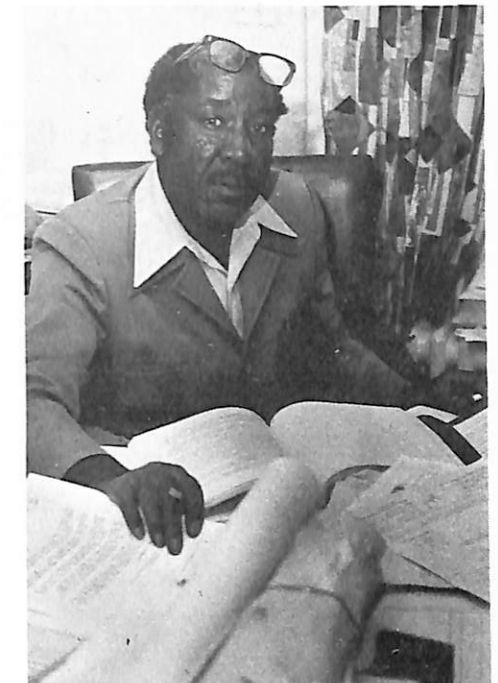
Their work begins with the requisition and ends when the merchandise is delivered to the departments. "Approximately

10,000 requisitions go through this department per year," Sharpe said.

The Purchasing Department is relatively young as a separate and major department here. It used to be a part of the Business Office. "We needed space of our own," Sharpe said, "because we had expanded a great deal."

Sharpe is the first director of Purchasing. He has held this position since 1970. His staff consists of six people. "We are three persons short, but I am very well pleased with the work we produce," Sharpe commented.

He encourages Business Administration and Engineering majors to become interested in this field.



Quarterback Joe Adams overcame the elements and the opposition on a rainy night in W. J. Hale Stadium. TSU defeated Grambling 26-8. Adams, a freshman, hit 11 of 23 passes for 197 yards. The Tigers face Florida A&M, October 22 at Vanderbilt's Dudley Stadium.

integrated circuit testing. His current interests are logic simulation, fault modeling, test vector generation, and microprocessors. Dr. Wadsack was born in Kansas. He and his wife have three children.

Hadnot is a native of Tusculoosa, Alabama. He received the B.S. from the University of Alabama with a double major in mathematics and chemistry. He was awarded the M. S. with honors in mathematics and distinction in physics from the University of Georgia. He has also earned the Ph.D. in mathematics. Hadnot has taught at North Georgia State College, the Egin Gulf Test Range and Florida State University. He was director of mathematics in the New York Academy of Sciences and has been abstracted in "American Men and Women in Science (1972), "Who's Who in the East," (1972), and "Men of Achievement," (1977). He holds the highest award in the U. W. Power Squadron, that of Navigator. Hadnot was awarded an academic appointment to TSU under the IBM Faculty Loan Program.

THE POAG PLAYERS GUILD presents " A Doll's House," Monday, October 17 and Tuesday, October 18. The production will be at 8:15 p.m. in the A Auditorium

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MEHARRY'S ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM will be explored in the first of a series of seminars sponsored by Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority. The seminar will be October 18 in the Ayeni Room of the Student Union Building between noon and 1:30 p.m.

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Mid-Semester Examinations will be Thursday, October 20 and Friday, October 21.

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The Graduate Record Examination (Residual) will be administered on Saturday, October 22 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Physics and Mathematics Auditorium. The fee is \$13.00.

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CORONATION OF MISS TSU and Inauguration of Student Government Association officers will be Friday, October 21 at 9 p.m. in the Centennial Room. An Inaugural-Coronation Ball will follow.

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THE TSU TIGERS will face the Florida A&M Rattlers in a football game, Saturday, October 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Vanderbilt's Stadium.

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Thirty business and industry representatives will convene on campus Thursday, October 20, for the fall quarter TSU Cluster meeting. Many participants will stay on after the meeting to attend the Florida A&M game.

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SUPERINTENDENTS

The Department of Administration, Curriculum and Instruction will co-sponsor, with the Office of Continuing Education, a one day drive-in conference for Tennessee School Superintendents on November 15.

The conference title is "Energy and the Tennessee Schools." Speakers

are Ed Spitzer, director of the Tennessee Energy Office; Dr. Bill Wise, assistant superintendent Metro Schools; Dr. Nile McCrary, director of the School Plant for Tennessee State Department of Education.

Dr. Jerry McGee, associate professor of Education, is program director.

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