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TSU President Frederick S. Humphries receives a check from H. L. Whitehead, special sales representative for Westinghouse Electric Corporation. Richard Hagle, Westinghouse's construction sales engineer, looks on.

H. L. Whitehead Jr., special sales representative for the Westinghouse Electric Corporation presented the first of two \$10,000 checks to Dr. Frederick S. Humphries, president of Tennessee State University recently to provide assistance for the School of Engineering.

The checks which represent an award from the Westinghouse Educational Foundation, of \$20,000 over a two-year period, are designed to assist the engineering and technology area to help them accomplish some of their goals.

"We are trying to help all schools; big, little, rich or poor institutions and their engineering programs," Mr. Whitehead said.

In accepting the check Dr. Humphries said, "We hope this is the start of a happy, wholesome, healthy relationship between Westinghouse and TSU.

HOMECOMING
ACTIVITIES
ALL WEEK

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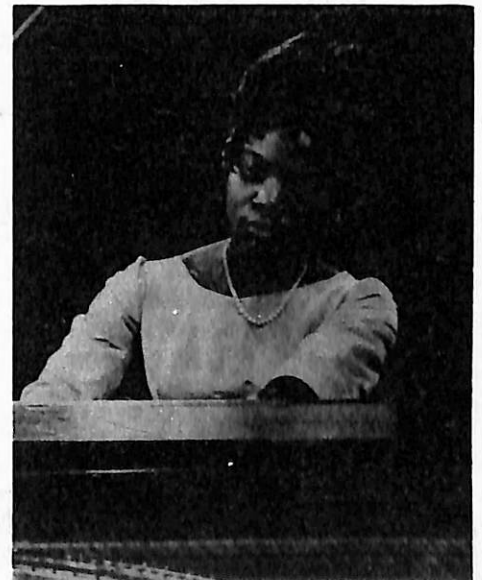
ART-LECTURE SERIES
PRESENTS MISS COLE

The Art and Lecture Series will present Frances Cole in a harpsichord recital on Tuesday, November 1 at 8 P.M. in the Music Building Recital Hall.

Miss Cole has won honors as a violinist and a pianist but has adopted the harpsichord as her major instrument. Her unique stylings and technical mastery have taken her to Carnegie Hall, numerous appearances on nationwide radio and TV including "The Today Show" on NBC-TV, and to many college recitals and workshops in the United States and Europe.

She travels with her own custom-made harpsichord and will be seen on an upcoming educational television film for children.

She will conduct a demonstration - workshop in the Music Building on Monday from 1-3 P.M.



Miss Frances Cole

FARM, HOME
and MINISTERS
CONFERENCE SET

The 19th Annual Farm, Home and Ministers' Institute, sponsored by the TSU Division of Extension and Continuing Education, will be Friday, November 4, from 8:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Jane E. Elliott (Women's) Building. Refreshments will be served during registration.

The purpose of the institute is to bring together leaders (federal, state, county and community) to discuss ways and means and develop methods and techniques for improving the standards of living among rural and urban low-income and limited resource families in Tennessee.

The theme is "Future Horizons for Farm and Home." The program will include displays, demonstrations and discussions on how rural and urban low-income families and families with limited resources can identify and make better use of resources around them.

The keynote address will be given by Dr. Henry L. Taylor, Civil Rights Coordinator, Rural Electrification Administration, USDA, Washington, D.C. Taylor is a native Tennessean, born in Shelby County, and taught agriculture for years at TSU. Other speakers will include greetings by Edward S. Porter, commissioner of

the Tennessee Department of Agriculture and Dr. Frederick Humphries, president of TSU. Remarks will be given by Dr. Lloyd Downen, dean of the University of Tennessee Agriculture Extension Service in Knoxville, and Ernest Brazzle, extension agent, Shelby County.

One of the highlights of the institute will be presentations to Dr. W. S. Davis, president emeritus of TSU, the Universal Life Insurance Company and Mr. B. G. Olive, first vice president-secretary, Universal Life Insurance Company. The program will be dedicated to the memory of the late James N. Le-

mons. The afternoon program will consist of a ministers' session led by Dr. W. J. Simmons, and a general session consisting of presentations from the School of Agriculture and Home Economics. A slide presentation will also be given by Robert Stout, assistant State conservationist. Prizes will be given.

The theme of the ministers' session will be "Affirmative Action Re-affirmed." Consideration will be given to the role of the church as the center of the struggle for jobs, as town hall, and as center of social and political action.

NEWS BRIEFS

THE DEPARTMENT OF NURSING EDUCATION received full approval status from the Tennessee Board of Nursing on October 21, 1977. Faculty members within the department are: Ms. Rumay Alexander, Ms. Phyllis Clarke, Mr. Randall Maupin, Ms. Angela Mayo, Ms. Susan Meisels, Ms. Verla Vaughan, Ms. Elaine Van Everen, and Ms. Donzella Welcome. Mrs. Christine P. Sharpe is acting director.

DR. JAMYIE C. WILLIAMS, head of the Department of Communication, participated on the program of the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History. The meeting was in Washington, D.C. Dr. Williams moderated a panel on Black Rhetoric and Oratory.

DR. SURENDRA P. SINGH, Department of Rural Development, presented a paper at the Atlantic Economic Conference in Washington, D.C. The title of the paper was "The Role of Agriculture and Agricultural Development: A Comparative Study".

DR. DOROTHY STEWART, assistant professor of psychology, delivered a paper on beliefs about social security at the National Convention of the Association of Black Psychologists held in Los Angeles, California. She was also recently elected president of the Nashville chapter of that organization. Dr. Stewart, along with Dr. Pearl Dansby, represented the University at the Southern Regional Education Board's Clinical-Community Workshop in Atlanta.

PROFILE



DR. HELEN R. HOUSTON

BY JUANITA ROCHELLE HOOVER

The Afro-American Novel, 1965-1975 is one of the latest books authored by a member of the TSU faculty. The book, which is billed as "a descriptive bibliography of primary and secondary materials," was written by Dr. Helen R. Houston, assistant professor of English. It is published by Whitston Publishing Company of Troy, New York.

The book is designed to familiarize teachers and students with black authors who have depicted black American experiences. Some 56 novelists are represented in the book with criticisms of their work. They include James Baldwin, Ernest J. Gaines, Virginia Hamilton, Toni Morrison and Charles Stevenson Wright.

The author, who has been a TSU faculty member for twelve years, began the book in 1975 and finished it in mid-1976. It derived from her doctoral dissertation at Middle Tennessee State University.

Dr. Houston has the bachelor's degree in English from Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina; the master's in Christian education from Scarritt College; the master's in English from Colorado State University in Fort Collins and the doctorate in English from MTSU.

She has taught at Palmer Memorial Institute, Colorado State University and MTSU. She has published in "Tennessee Folklore Society Bulletin" and the "Bulletin of Bibliography." Presently, she is engaged in research on contemporary

Afro-American women authors.

"There is pleasure in teaching students and helping them to acquire skills which will make it possible for them to function, not only for the present, but for the future," she said. She added, "Students' lack of discipline and their inability to follow directions is a problem."

Dr. Houston prides herself in her work and said she strongly believes that, "Blacks in education should become role models for the community."

TSU To Hold
Second

Desegregation Institute

Tennessee State University has received a second grant to conduct a Desegregation Institute which will involve Metro Board of Education Supervisors, Teachers, Principals and other personnel. Workshops connected with the Institutes will begin during the latter part of October and continue through the first part of December during the first phase. The second phase will begin in February and extend through April, 1978. Dr. James H. Threalkell of the Psychology Department, director of the Institute for the second year, said that workshops during the past year were very successful as indicated by a study and follow up survey. Other TSU faculty who will conduct workshops for the Institute are Dr. Pearl Dansby, Dr. Dorothy Stewart, Dr. Levi Jones, Dr. Andrew Jackson and Dr. Sherman Webster.

THIS WEEK

HOMECOMING will be observed as the Tigers face the University of Tennessee-Martin Saturday, November 5. The game will be 1:30 p.m. in W. J. Hale Stadium. Former presidents of the Student Government Association have been invited.

REUNION BANQUET PLANNED

A REUNION '77 BANQUET is scheduled for Friday evening November 4 at 7:30 in the University cafeteria. Graduates from the classes of '47, '51, '52, '57 and '67 are returning to the campus to participate in the banquet and other Homecoming and Class Reunion festivities. A special invitation is being extended to faculty and staff to attend the Reunion Banquet which promises to be a nostalgic occasion for any person in attendance whether faculty, staff or member of a Reunion Class. Reservations are \$8.00 per person and may be obtained through the Alumni Affairs Office. Make checks payable to Reunion '77 and sent to Mrs. Gladys Adams in the Alumni Office by November, 1.

Karen F. Brown
Editor

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MINI-WORKSHOP AND DEMONSTRATION

The CLASS IN PLANNING DEMONSTRATIONS AND SPECIAL EVENTS (phy Educ 434) conducted a MINI-WORKSHOP in fundamental skills of selected activities for physical education majors during the week of October 24th.

The project aimed to assist physical education majors in the improvement of skills in BADMINTON, BASKETBALL, MODERN DANCE, STUNTS AND TUMBLING, AND BOLLEYBALL.

The workshop, held daily in the Kean Hall gymnasium for one week, will culminate in a DEMONSTRATION to be present-

ed on Tuesday, November 1st, 8:00 p.m. also in the gymnasium.

The public is invited to attend. There is no charge for admission.

PHI BETA SIGMA'S Crescent Club will sponsor a seminar on birth defects Wednesday, November 2 at 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Iris Room of the Student Union. Mrs. Daphane Carpenter, executive director of the March of Dimes, will introduce the program. Speakers will be Mrs. Dottie Caul, a registered nurse at General Hospital and teacher of pre-natal care, and Dr. Ifeanyi J. Arinze, research specialist on crib death at Meharry Medical College.



Student Government President Bryan William seems stunned by the beauty of Miss TSU, Debbie King, (left) and Miss Black America, Clare Ford. The ladies were honored at the TSU-Florida A&M game. The Tigers were defeated 31-28 in the battle of the unbeaten.