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FALL FACULTY IS INCREASED

Twenty-six instructors have been added to the faculty at Tennessee State University for the fall semester in an announcement made recently by Bernard Crowell, Vice-President for Academic Affairs.

TOUCH OF GREATNESS

"We acknowledge a new day in higher education is here and we want to move forward and be greater involved with the total community." Thus, Dr. Frederick S. Humphries, president of the university kicked off the university's 1977-78 campaign from the theme, A Touch of Greatness. For 66 years TSU has educated, trained and been the spawning ground for scholars athletes and individuals who have notable achievements in community where they live. Yet, this contribution is not widely known in communities the institution serve. "Our goal is for us to get to know the total community better and for the community as a whole to know us better," he noted. Let's tell the city, the state and the nation what we have come to know, that TSU has "A Touch of Greatness."

The number, which includes 16 terminal degree holders, has two faculty members in the electrical engineering on loan from major corporations. Dr. Ronald L. Hadsack from Bell Laboratories and Dr. Frank B. Hadnot from International Business Machines are adjunct faculty for the 1977-78 academic year.

In the school of arts and sciences new faculty members are: Dr. Ying-Ming Lin (chemistry), Donald Page and Karen F. Brown (communication) Dr. Harold Wingfield, Dr. Kenneth Jordan and Dr. Rufus Akeju (government and public affairs).

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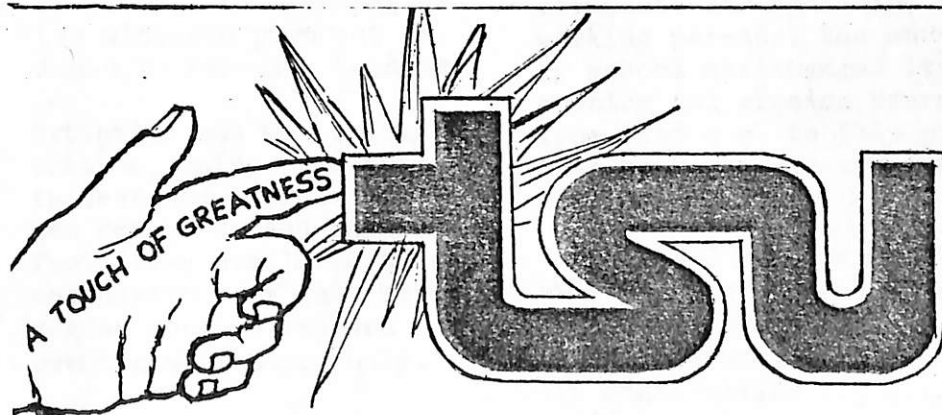
TSU Gets Grant

Tennessee State University's Division of Extension and Continuing Education has received a grant totaling \$124,678.00 from the comprehensive employment and training act for a special beautification and inventory project, it was announced by E and C E Dean, Dr. James Farrell.

The eleven-month grant will be used primarily to fund 14 positions which include a project director, project coordinator, six inventory coordinators, three draftsmen, and three maintenance engineers.

The University has administered the ECA program for public service employment since 1975, and is currently funded by two grants, title VI CETA for \$107,914.00 and title II CETA for \$72,812.00.

The Special Beautification and Inventory project is the third program funded through the University by CETA, according to Robert Boone, the grants director of Public Service, and administrator for the projects. The programs seek to help meet the employment and training needs of unemployment and underemployed persons living in the non-metropolitan areas of the state.





During the summer commencement at Tennessee State University members of the Class of 1937 were inducted into the "Vintagers", an organization of graduates of more than 40 years of the University. Shown above from left to right on the back row: Mr. Turner, (Nashville), Elsie Scales (Nashville), Delora Jordan Catchings (Camille, Ga.), David Hamilton (Nashville), D.M. Grisham (Morristown, Tenn.), Moris E. Tipton (Nashville), and T.R. Hogue (Nashville). First Row, from left to right Beulah E. Hardge (Nashville), and Johnnie L. Johnson (Knoxville). Center front, from left to right, La Pearle R. Philgow, (Brentwood, Md.), Thelma H. Fisher (National President of Zeta Phi Beta, Washington, D.C.), Rose Cope Carson (Johnson City, Tenn.) and Lettie S. Galloway (Nashville).

NEWS BRIEFS

A SEMINAR ON "Roots" and a course in courtship and marriage highlight many class offerings for the fall semester at Tennessee State University's evening and weekend school which begins registration Saturday, August 27, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on campus.

The evenings and weekend school which is called, Life long Learning, seeks to provide educational opportunities for part-time students. According to Dr. Bernard Crowell, vice-president for Academic Affairs, the life-long learning program attempts to provide for those individuals who cannot attend regular college classes and to enhance their working

skills in certain disciplines leading to a degree.

In addition to the courses in Roots and courtship

and marriage, the program offers a wide variety of classes in Agriculture and Home Economics, Arts and Sciences, Education, Engineering and Technology and Business. In speaking of its ultimate purpose, Dr. James E. Farrell, head of

Extension and Continuing Education, said, "the program is designed to make the human resources and physical facilities available to anyone desirous of getting a degree through weekend and evening attendance only."

Persons 60 or over may register and attend any class without the payment of

NEW PROGRAMS OFFERED

Tennessee State University will offer two new degree programs this fall, one jointly with the University of Tennessee at Nashville, it was announced by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission.

The action allows TSU to grant a bachelor's degree in Medical Record and a joint master's with UN in Public Administration.

"The commission's action will greatly enhance our ability to serve the myriad of need of citizens in this community," Dr. Frederick S. Humphries, president of TSU said. "We will be able to attract new students to the institution and offer the opportunity to area professionals to continue their education without having to travel to any great distance," he added.

The master of Engineering degree was deferred for later action.

fees whenever space is available.

TSU'S EARLY LEARNING CENTER, which includes the nursery and kindergarden opened for the start of the fall semester with registration and orientation, August 29-30, Mary H. Greer, head of the Department of Home Economics announced. To accommodate the schedules of working parents, the nursery school has changed its opening and closing hours from 7:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Last year the nursery school closed at 3 p.m.

The full day for children between ages 2½ to 5 began Wednesday, August 31. For further information regarding registration and orientation, call Ruth McPowell, Director of Early Learning Center, 320-3375.

STAFF PROFILE

To Evelyn P. Fancher, working as head of the University library has some unique advantages. "It helps, because it allows me the opportunity to get to know more about administration and how involved the University is in higher education" she said. The soft-spoken, simon-pure, Dr. Fancher believes the change in the University library over the dozen years she has been associated were significant, however the move to the new facilities this summer and the pending merger with UTN will change it even more. "The library is well designed and it will serve our needs for many years, however merger with UTN. the



addition of new programs will probably double our holdings." The native of Birmingham, Alabama, whose high school classmates included Coretta Scott King (wife of the late Rev. Martin L. King) and the wife of Andrew Young, U.N. Ambassa-

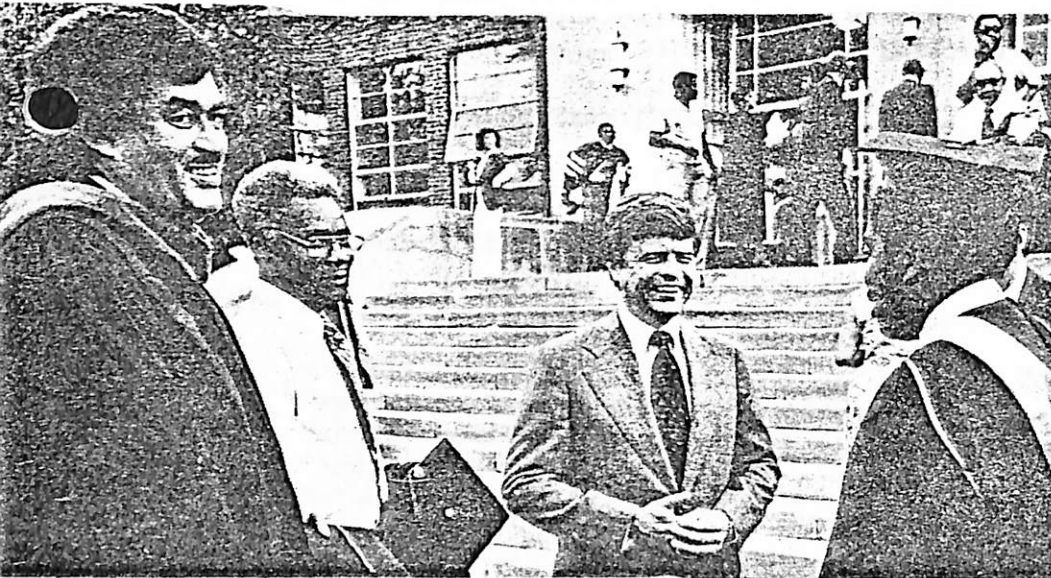
dor, holds degrees from Alabama State University, Atlanta Univeristy and the Ph.D. from Peabody College.

An avid writer in such journals as the Negro Educational Review and the Tennessee Librarian. Dr. Fancher is married to Dr. Charles Fancher, Associate Vice-Chairman of Academic Affairs of the Board of Regents and they have three children.

JOB OPENINGS

Program Coordinator in the department of Extension and Continuing Education- two positions: Work with project staff, arrange training schedules, recruit and screen potential trainees, travel with staff and serve as contact for instructors and resource persons. Closing date 9-27-77.

Clerk Typist (temporary): typing, filing, errands, answering telephone, making appointments. Closing date, 9-12-77.



Tennessee State University summer graduates were told during commencement that finding a job will be difficult but that they should continue in their pursuit of excellence. Shown above are TSU President Frederick Humphries, Dr. Calvin Atchinson, Vice-President for Development, Senator Jim Sasser (D.-Tenn.) and commencement speaker, Phil Petrie, Vice-President of Black Enterprises Magazine.

Distinguished Achievement Awards were presented to State Representative Clarence B. Robinson, State Representative Harold Love, J. Ralph Sasser who is the father of Senator Sasser and a former TSU staff member and Mrs. Veanetta Davis, wife of TSU former president W. S. Davis and the former principal of Moses McKis-sack School.

Karen F. Brown
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EVENING & WEEKEND PROGRAM REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

**Faculty Increase
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September 14- Metro Center- 4-6 p.m.

PUBLIC SERVICE CENTER WORKSHOP

September 9

**"A Changing Society" - Housing, Elderly, Mental Health
Prison Reform- 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.**

SEMINARS

August 16-October 16- Seminar in Gerontology

September 19- Public Relations Seminar- 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

**September 20- Fifth Annual Citizens Housing Conference-
Downtown Sheraton**

UNIVERSITY TESTING SERVICES

September 12 & 13- English 101 Pre-Test

**September 15, 16, 22, 23- General Education Develop-
ment Test 8 a.m.- 3 p.m.; Room 207- Education Building
Fee: \$10.00**

**September 24- Pre-Nursing Examination 8 a.m.- Noon,
Nursing Auditorium**

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES ACTIVITIES

September- Biological Sciences

**Monthly Pre-Med/Dent Meeting
Seminar on Test-Taking Techniques
Representatives from Meharry Medical College
Plan Test Study Sessions
Set-up Tutorial Laboratories**

In the school of busi-
ness the new faculty members
are: Dr. D. R. Desai, Anis
Salib, Dayton Pegues, Jonas
Awujo, Glen Cermak, and Dr.
John Farquahar all in busi-
ness administration. The
school of education new fa-
culty members include: Mer-
riell Bullock, Dr. Jerry Mc-
Gee, and Dr. Elnore O. Ro-
ane who is also the new di-
rector of the Learning Res-
ource Reading Center (ad-
ministration, curriculum,
instruction), Carl Bruce
Mallard (head of the Cri-
minal Justice Department),
and Dr. James H. Steward
(psychology).

Dr. Feng-chih Chen has
been appointed acting head
of the Architectural Engin-
eering Department. Additi-
onally, Dr. Kun-Shan Lin has
been named to the electrical
engineering faculty.

In the Mechanical Engin-
eering Department, Dr. R. V.
Dukkipati and Dr. Gabriel
Roy have been added along
with Dr. Paul Meosky (indus-
trial arts and technology).

Ruth Letson has been na-
med Serials Librarian and
Capt. Iotha Roberts, Jr. in
the Aerospace Studies Dept.

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