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College Presidents Visit Whitehouse



IN THE WHITEHOUSE CABINET ROOM—with U. S. President Jimmy Carter, are 17 presidents of predominantly black colleges and universities. The group met earlier this month to discuss the special role their institutions have in development of the nation. University president Frederick S. Humphries is seated diagonally across the table from President Carter and to the right of Morehouse College president emeritus, Benjamin Mays. Other college presidents attending the meeting were Milton Curry, Bishop College; Norman Frank, Xavier University; Henry Ponder, Benedict College; Louis Stokes, Utica Junior College; Walter Washington, Alcorn State University; Luther Foster, Tuskegee Institute; Samuel Cook, Dillard University; M. Maceo Nacne, South Carolina State College; Luna Miniloe, Delaware State College; Prezell Robinson, St. Augustine's College; Elias Blake, Clark College; Herman Branson, Lincoln University (Pa.); Hugh Gloster, Morehouse College; and Andrew Billingsley, Morgan State University.

Thursday Is Drop-in-Night At New YWCA

The Young Women's Christian Association, located at 1608 Woodmont Blvd., invites everyone to drop-in on Thursday between the hours of 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. to take part in the schedule of activities:

October 5—*Newcomers Night*—New to Nashville

October 12—*Be a Big Sister*—Helping Girls—Buddies of Nashville

October 19—*Woman in Books*—Review and discussion of Woman's Room

October 26—*The Human Side of Dying*—Coping with Death and Grief

The YWCA offers a wide variety of programs. Call 385-3952 for further information.

Join T. E. A.

A membership campaign is on now to double the size of the Tennessee State University unit of the Tennessee Education Association (T.E.A.). Any faculty member wishing to join this viable organization will please contact either Mrs. Yvonne Clark (ext. 3555) or Dr. Ralph Simpson (ext. 3253 or 5344). We need you!

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About TSU**

All University Art

The Department of Art invites you to attend its First Annual All-University Art Exhibition September 3-22. The Exhibition is being held in the Department of Art, Room 17 in Elliott Hall (Women's Building). The hours are from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday and 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. Sundays.

Mastin Is New Dean For Business School

Enthusiastic, aggressive, adaptive and humorous are only a few words used to describe the new Dean of the School of Business, Dr. John Mastin.

Dr. Mastin, also Dean of the School of Business at the University of Tennessee-Nashville, plans to blend the two programs into a comprehensive urban business school. "We have created areas of management, marketing and accounting. The University has employed four additional new business faculty members, of which, one is Dr. Bob Vauls, Dean of the Graduate School of Business at Atlanta University.

The new dean hopes to improve the area so that it may benefit TSU as well as the Nashville community. "We want to be accredited first, and then build a respectable Master's in Business Administration (MBA) program. This would mean producing better graduates, more jobs and also raise the respect of the School of Business in Nashville."

Dr. Mastin received his MBA from the University of Kentucky and his Ph.D. at Southern Illinois University. He has also served as a consultant to the state and local governments in the area of Finance Management, published numerous articles and received the UT Public Service Award. Dr. Mastin has also been very active in the Nashville Community.

"We find a lot of areas we can build upon. We can increase the professional qualifications of our staff. We want also to become a member of the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), this would give underprivileged students a chance. If the UT School of Business and TSU School of Business should merge next July the School of Business would then have a day and night program.

When asked what he thinks of his new environment in the TSU community, Dr. Mastin said "I'm enjoying myself. It's a challenge to work and plan for this new direction. The merger will have a tremendous impact on TSU, UTN and the Nashville community. We're going forward!"

TSU Foundation Stays Active

At a luncheon meeting of the TSU Foundation August 25, Frank Woods, president of United American Bank, was named chairman of the Board of Trustees. At the same meeting, Dr. Calvin O. Atchison, the University's Vice President for Development, was reappointed the Board's secretary-treasurer.

The TSU Foundation is an organization that was established in November, 1970 for the purpose of support and expansion of programs and services at the University.

In 1973, the Foundation called on the services of James Moore, a 1964 graduate of TSU, who served the Foundation in an "on loan" situation from Chicago's Container Corporation of America. During the period 1973-74, Moore pushed two fund raising campaigns for the Foundation, on campus and in the community. In June, 1974, he was instrumental in getting the Foundation's charter amended, with the help of Dr. Atchison and other members of the Board, changing the Corporation from inter-University to extra-University status. Since Tennessee State University is public supported, funds donated through the Foundation can be allocated with more freedom and flexibility to meet institutional demands, because such funds can be used for

the benefit of the University without direct University control.

The Foundation is a tax exempt non-profit corporation and was established to raise funds continuously from private sources—faculty, students, staff, alumni, friends, corporations and foundations—and invest those funds as needed for the maximum financial return on the investment. It disburses restricted funds according to the planned priorities of the Foundation in support of the University.

With the retention of his status as the Foundation's secretary treasurer, Dr. Atchison handles and distributes the funds, while fund-raising activities are handled by Mrs. Colista Lanier. TSU Foundation headquarters are located on the third floor of the Administration Building.

During the current year, seven new members were added to the Board of Trustees, more than doubling its membership. The new members are William Barton, President, H. and S. Transportation; former Governor Winfield Dunn, Hospital Corporation of America; Carl H. Davis, Director of Finance, Personnel and Administration, Tennessee Foundation for Medical Care; Robert O. Frensey, President, Bob Frensey Ford; W. H.

Keinath, Plant Manager, Ford Glass Company; David M. Pack, Attorney; J. Frank Taylor, retired businessman and former member of the Board of

Continuing members of the Board, in addition to Chairman Woods and Dr. Atchison, are Harold J. Black, Vice President, Engineering and Development Afco Aerostructures Division; T. B. Boyd, Jr., Executive Secretary, National Baptist Publishing Board; Mrs. Hubert B. Crouch, Assistant Director of University Counseling Center; Mrs. J. Wesley Elliott, Chairman of the University's Modern Foreign Languages Department; Charles Griffith, II, Attorney, First American Center; Frederick S. Humphries, President, Tennessee State University; Charles J. Kane, Third National Bank; Richard Lewis, President, Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co.; Lowell Perry, Director of Personnel, Chrysler Corporation; Eugene Pickens, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, N.Y.; Wilma Rudolph, Hendersonville, Tennessee; James A. Webb, Jr., former chairman of the Board, Nashville City Bank and Trust Co.; Andrew P. Torrence, Executive Vice President, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala; and Carlton Petway, attorney.

Tigerbelles Get \$1,000 Scholarships

Dr. C. O. Atchison, Vice President for Development issues scholarships of \$1,000 each to two members of the Women's track team (Tigerbelles) from the TSU Foundation for which he is secretary-treasurer. The Tigerbelles, recommended to receive the scholarships by their coach, Edward S. Temple, are Robin Denise Shaw, sophomore of Dayton, Ohio and Rhonda Brady, a transfer student from Arizona State University, of Gary Indiana. Miss Shaw was Ohio State's High School High Jump champion for two years and Miss Brady is one of the top hurdlers in the country.

Photo by Joe Zinn

TSU Foundation Scholarships



News Briefs

ISAAC T. GILLAM, IV, a former assistant professor in the University's Aerospace Studies Department is currently Director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Dryden Flight Research Center in Edwards, Calif. He was named to the post June 18. The information about Gillam was forwarded to the University by another NASA staff member and TSU alumnus, (class of '58) Ransom Ritter, Jr., son of Mrs. Marylouise Beasley of the Extension and Continuing Education Department. Ritter is with NASA's Langley Station, Hampton, Va.

DR. JAMES REEVES, Dean of the Graduate School, has been elected chairperson of the policy board of the Great Plains National Institutional Television Library, a service agency of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

MRS. ANNIE B. MARTIN, chairperson of the Department of Social Welfare, received the Distinguished Service Award for 1978 from the Council of Community Services May 24. The award accompanied by a plaque and certificate of merit was presented at the Council's annual dinner meeting held at the Temple on Bellemeade Boulevard with approximately 300 persons in attendance.

MRS. PATSY JOHNSON WILLIAMS, a 1968 University graduate with a major in foods and nutrition was recently notified by the American Dietetics Association Foundation that she is recipient of a \$1,000 award for graduate scholarship in Administrative Dietetics provided by the Hobart Corporation. Mrs. Williams completed a dietetic internship at Hines Veterans Administration Hospital in 1969 and has been on the staff of St. Louis Hospital and studying toward the Master of Business Administration Degree at St. Louis University.

MISS MARILYN CHAMPION, who graduated in the class of 1977 as a foods and nutrition major, is completing a dietetic internship at Howard University Hospital and has received a Public Health Nutrition Traineeship for 1978-79 at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

MISS SHEILA FREDERICK, class of '78, foods and nutrition major, has been appointed as a dietetic intern at Howard University's Hospital for 1978-79.

New faces in The School of Agriculture are Dr. Kenneth Hillsman, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, in Plant Genetics, Dr. Clarence Johnson, Ph.D., Cornell University, in Horticulture; Mozell Byas, B.S., Tennessee State University, Animal Science; and Ms. Gloria Griffith, M.A., Tennessee State University, Associate Research of Rural Land Ownership.

Dr. Handy Williamson, Director of SEA-CR research, recently completed a study entitled "ANGOLA, an Assessment of Development Potentials and Strategies for the Agricultural Sector." The study was part of a comprehensive assessment of agriculture within nine countries of the Southern region of Africa. Commissioned by the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the South East Consortium for International Development (SECID), Dr. Williamson served as one of nine agricultural economists and developed data to be used by the U. S. government in shaping a foreign assistance component of the federal budget for 1980.

Dr. Roland Norman, acting Dean of the School of Agriculture and Home Economics, recently attended the planning session of the South East Consortium for International Development (SECID) for development of strategies for the conduct of fertility studies in Africa. The meeting was convened in Chapel Hill, North Carolina on September 8, and involved several persons from predominantly black institutions.

Bragg's Book Listed In Psychology Catalog

Listed in the volume eight edition of the American Psychological Association's Catalog of Selected Documents in Psychology, is an abstract entitled "Personality." The book by Dr. Emma Bragg from which the catalog abstraction comes is entitled, "Self-Concept Construct: Study of Work Motivation Attitudes of Urban and Rural Apparel Workers in Tennessee.

Dr. Bragg is a recently retired professor of psychology of the University.

Major Test Dates For Freshman Students

The University Testing Center will be administering to freshmen students the English Proficiency Examination on the following dates:

- October 9-10—8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- November 27-28—8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- January 15-16—8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- April 16-17—8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Freshmen are asked to report to the 2nd floor of the old Library on these dates.

The Biological Science Committee, Department of Biological Sciences at Tennessee State University announces the publication of "A Laboratory Manual of Biophysical Science" by Burgess Publishing Company. Members of the committee are Dorothy Exum, Coordinator; Laurene Lane, Eva Landers, Frederick Smith, Martha Stratton, Katie White, Alice Smith and William Cumming, Photographer.

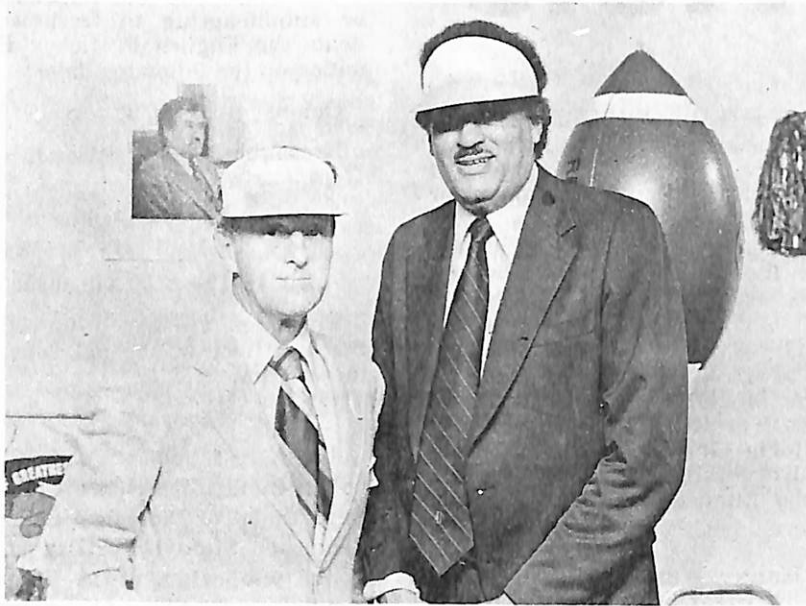
A historical marker was recently placed on the North campus in front of Hankal Hall. The marker was set by Dr. Calvin O. Atchison, Vice President for Development, acting for the TSU Foundation and Miss Lois McDougald, associate professor of history.

Dr. Handy Williamson, Director of SEA-CR Research at Tennessee State University, recently coordinated a major workshop sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for research directors and support personnel from the historically black land grant institution.

The purpose of the workshop was to view the new guidelines and procedures which emerged due to the passage of Public-Law 95-113, which place the research program under federal appropriations providing funds on annual basis.

The workshop convened at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Nashville during August of 1978. The attendance included high ranking U. S. government officials within the newly created Science and Education Administration / Cooperative Research Agency.

Reception Hosts



OVERSEAS—for the University's Reception given in honor of businessmen of the community, prior to the TSU-Jackson State football game, were TENNESSEAN publisher John Siegenthaler, underwriter for the reception fare, and University President, Dr. Frederick S. Humphries, both sporting TSU visored headgear which they wore to the September 9 affair at Holiday Inn Vanderbilt.

TSU Offers First Master's Degree Program In Engineering School

The University is offering its first Master's Degree Program in the School of Engineering beginning the academic year of 1978-1979.

Under the guidance of Dr. Edward I. Isibor, the new program offers several opportunities for the Nashville area. It will: 1) give more minorities the opportunity to obtain a master's degree; 2) help to employ more people; 3) provide affordable continuing education for engineers in Nashville; 4) enhance the professional development of both students and faculty, and; 5) help to attract technical industry in the Nashville community.

Dr. Isibor, dean of the School of Engineering, said, "the Engineering Department is heading toward a higher level of excellence in engineering education. It is becoming more recognized nation-wide as an outstanding center for engineering education."

TSU is presently the only university with specialized programs in engineering, such as, Architectural, Civil, Mechanical, and Electronic Engineering, in addition to Industrial Arts. The department presently consists of 656 students of which 17% are foreigners and 13% are female.

Dr. Isibor said that the department does have a few problems. "I hope the computer facilities are improved. The number one problem is space. We badly need a new building. We need more state support in order to be able to continue the tremendous achievements that the school has registered in recent years.

Twenty students are expected to participate in the Master's Degree Program. With the help of the Engineering Department, Dr. Isibor hopes to create more time to solving problems in the community.

Gifts

Recent sizeable monetary gifts to the University have been received and acknowledged. A gift of \$4,500 dollars came from the General Motors Foundation, Inc. of Detroit, Mich. for use in the Cooperation Education Grants program.

School of Business received a grant in the amount of \$3,000 from the United States Steel Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pa., to assist in the University's business program.

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A \$2,500 scholarship was donated to the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering department by Hercules Incorporated, E. Jenkins, manager.

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Dr. Hazael E. Welton donated \$20,000 to the TSU foundation in August.

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The Exxon Education Foundation donated \$6,000 to the School of Engineering. Robert L. Payton, President.

The Duplicating Services moved with Printing Services in the Operations Building. Auxiliary Enterprises office has moved to 3112 Centennial Blvd.

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WTSU in Seventh Year

WTSU Radio Station started its seventh year of broadcasting under the Direction of Daniel E. Owens. Other staff members include Perianne Day, Technician, Production Director and Secretary; Nancy Hollmon, News Director; Washington Dobbins, Music Director; Michael Bolden, Chief Announcer; and Clinton Hooper, Chief Engineer. WTSU may be tuned in on your "AM" radio in the dormitories, Student Union, Administration, Graduate and Alumni buildings, Monday-Friday, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

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