

THANK GOD

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance and self control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and content, and a hundred virtues which the idle never know.

--- James Russell Lowell

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQVES

1. Mid-term examinations will be held Thursday and Friday, April 25-26, at the regular class hour.
2. There will be no special six-weeks registration for the second term of the Spring Quarter.

ADDITIONAL INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION FACULTY

F F Williams, associate professor of engineering, B A South Carolina State College, graduate work, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Winter McKissack, visiting professor of mechanical drawing, A B Fisk University, B S Howard University; George F Turman, associate professor in auto and air craft mechanics, A & E license, C A A mechanic.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, on June 1, 1946, the State of Tennessee will have reached one hundred and fifty years of statehood, and

Whereas, this extended span of one and one-half centuries has witnessed marvelous and even revolutionary developments, whereby liberality of thought, enlargement of philanthropy, and progression of social and political justice have been promulgated and promoted, and

Whereas, the wisdom and philosophy of the eminent English statesman, William E Gladstone, that "the greatest calamity that can befall a state is for its people to forget their origin," has never been questioned by any liberty-loving people, and

Whereas, in the Revolutionary War, the brave sons of the future state of Tennessee initiated the attack, developed the strategy, and bore the brunt of the battle of King's Mountain that turned the tide of the struggle for independence, and

Whereas, in every other war since the attainment of statehood, the blood of Tennessee has been shed freely on the battlefields of the world in defense of our honor, democracy, and freedom, her sons and daughters enduring with Spartan-like valor the hardships and vicissitudes of military conflicts which ever carry throbs of torture and pungency of grief, and

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PROCLAMATION (Continued)

Whereas, the Watauga Association, originated by the Watauga settlers in 1772, was the first free and independent government established anywhere in America by men of American birth, and

Whereas, our proud commonwealth has furnished many of the southern, southwestern, and western states with their early governors, senators, congressmen, and judges, whereby Tennessee became known as "The Mother of States," through whose services sister commonwealths were aided in preparation for admission to the Union, and

Whereas, Tennessee has furnished: three of her distinguished citizens as Presidents of the United States; many recognized leaders in the two branches of Congress; members of the United States Supreme Court; cabinet officers, of whom Honorable Cordell Hull served longer as Secretary of State than any predecessor, and

Whereas, Tennessee has produced eminent leaders in religious, educational, military, political, scientific, and professional life, some of whom attained national and even international fame, like Farragut, the first Admiral of the Navy; Maury, "The Pathfinder of the Seas"; Forrest, "The Wizard of the Saddle"; Bernard, the world-known astronomer; Sir Francis Joseph Campbell, knighted by the King of England and called "The Greatest Blind Man in the World"; and

Whereas, Tennessee, the first state erected out of a federal territory, is a commonwealth possessing a remarkable variety of climate, soil, topography, scenic beauty, and natural resources, which assets have been utilized by its citizenry in attaining a high degree of efficiency in such fundamentals as the building of homes, the rearing of children, and the promotion of civic, religious, industrial, and educational enterprises, it should be and is the paramount duty and obligation of every Tennessean to "cease from his labors" on June 1, 1946, for a review of the almost dazzling growth and progress of Tennessee during its one and one-half centuries of existence. As governor of Tennessee, I have therefore

Resolved, that June 1, 1946, be accordingly declared a state-wide holiday for the observance of the sesquicentennial birthday of Tennessee in such manner as local authorities and leaders may find suitable and feasible, and

Be it further resolved, that educational leaders in particular assume appropriate responsibility for preparing and carrying into execution, at a suitable place and date, a program designed to imbue school children of our state with a real appreciation of the priceless heritage that has descended to them from their forefathers who laid deep and well the foundations of the civilization which our youth enjoy today, and

Be it further resolved, that leaders in both official and non-official positions encourage the local people to take active part in carrying out a commemorative program suitable and adaptable to local desires and facilities, whereby our people may receive a baptism of state patriotism which will redound to the benefit of all, and

Resolved finally, that I, Jim McCord, by virtue of the authority vested in me as governor of Tennessee, do hereby issue this proclamation for the purpose of requesting all Tennesseans to celebrate in appropriate manner Tennessee's attainment of her one hundred and fiftieth birthday on June 1, 1946.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed, this twenty-second day of February, 1946.

(Signed)

By the Governor
(Signed) Joe C Carr, Secretary of State

Jim McCord, Governor