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PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE

June 28, 1978

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. James H. Stewart, Jr.

FROM: J. Archie Whitfield *JA*

SUBJECT: Material for State of The University Address

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I have researched some information which may be useful in preparation of the State of the University Address. This material is divided into several topic areas as follows:

#### FACTS AND FIGURES

September First 5-year employee award presented to James H. Stewart Jr.  
Fall enrollment of 1,795 sets new record.  
Donald W. Whisenhunt began duties as VPAA on September 1.  
Nine-week series of in-service workshops organized and started.

October 5-year certificates presented to John R. Sawyer and Elsa Huddleston.

November "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" presented by Department of Theatre Arts.  
5-year award to Dell McLaughlin.  
M.J. Harvey died November 24.

December 5-year award to Robert Marsh.  
Physical and Health Education Building occupied.

January Vaughn Foundation presents \$10,000 to nursing program.  
58 Partial Tuition Scholarships presented.  
5-year award to Robert L. Cox, Wayne Criswell, Gerald L. Morris F. Lannom Smith.  
TEA approves program in Teacher of Young Children, Reading, Vocational Industrial Education, Industrial Arts and Generic Special Education.

- February New typesetting and printing equipment purchased.  
Spring enrollment of 1,832 sets new record.  
5-year award to Sherry Vaughn.
- March "The Lion in Winter" first drama presented in PHE Building.
- April TEU given \$30,000 Endowment in memory of M.J. Harvey Sr.  
AAUW presents \$3,500 to TEU to establish an endowed AAUW Graduate Scholarship.
- May Concert Chorale presented first concert on TEU campus.  
Honors Day on May 2 highlighted with over \$14,000 given in scholarships, awards.  
Dr. Kenneth H. Ashworth visited TEU on May 17.  
May 20 commencement had record 408 graduates, including 105 with a master's degree.
- June Medical Technology program accredited for two years.  
5-year awards to Olene Harned, Frank H. Smyrl, Robert H. Cranford.  
Contract signed to begin Media campaign for Public Awareness of TEU.  
New TEU Flag flown for first time on June 27.
- July 5-year awards to Judy B. Freeman, George Joyce, Tom G. Turns and Keith W. McCoy.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

- September Organizational Meeting of East Texas Association for the Gifted held on TEU campus.
- October Schedule of 15 Talented Youth Seminars announced.  
Texas Elementary-Kindergarten-Nursery Educators Conference October 7-8.
- November Three Talented Youth Seminars held.  
TEU employees gave \$2,104.13 to United Way campaign, a record up by \$142.93 over 1976 total.
- December 1 Talented Youth Seminar held.  
Tyler area Chamber of Commerce Education Committee meets at TEU.  
CPA Review Program announced for Spring semester.

- January Two Talented Youth Seminars held.  
East Texas area small School Districts honor Band competition.
- February Four Talented Youth Seminars held.  
Governors Council on Physical Fitness and Aging Conference held at TEU.  
Phi Delta Kappa meeting and three-day seminar held at TEU.  
Junior High Student Council convention held at TEU.
- March Three Talented Youth Seminars held.  
East Texas Council of Teachers of Mathematics held meeting at TEU.  
Reception for North and East Texas Press Association Convention.
- April Two Talented Youth Seminars held.  
East Texas Psychological Association first monthly meeting at TEU.  
Junior College counselors visit campus.
- June Gestalt Therapy Workshop held at TEU.

#### FACULTY-STAFF ACTIVITY

- September Articles Published: Rita Bryant, John Callahan, William B. Stephens  
Speakers: W.A. Mayfield, George Joyce, Marian Rowe, Judy B. Freeman, J. Paxton Hart, John Callahan, Ronald W. Robinson  
Off-Campus Club, Committee and Organization Activity: Gary Pike, Gerlad L. Morris, James H. Stewart Jr., Keith McCoy, Frank H. Smyrl
- October Speakers: Judy B. Freeman, Clayton Allen, Tommy Gilbreath, W.A. Mayfield, Marilyn Young, R. Kenneth Muckelroy. (California)  
Clubs and Organization Activity: Judy B. Freeman, Mac Moseley, James H. Stewart, Jr.
- November Speakers: Theodore Lehmann, Christina Mitchell, John Spurgin, Donald W. Whisenhunt.  
Clubs, Committees, etc: George Joyce, Archie Whitfield,  
Robert G. Teeter passes Texas Bar Examination.
- December Speaker: John Callahan, Theodore Lehmann, Ronald W. Robinson, James H. Stewart Jr., Donald W. Whisenhunt  
Clubs, etc: Tom G. Turns, Robert G. Teeter



- January Speakers: W. Clayton Allen, C. Ray Gullett, Ronald W. Robinson  
James H. Stewart Jr., Kenneth Muckelroy. (Florida)  
Writers: Wendell C. Hewett, Joanna Martin.
- February Speakers: Kenneth Muckleroy, Terry Busson, Marian Rowe,  
James H. Stewart Jr., George Weisheit, Andrew Szarka  
Donald W. Whisenhunt, Christina Mitchell,  
Robert McClure.  
Writer: C. Ray Gullett, Robert L. Cox, Stephen E. Rada,  
Vincent J. Falzone (Book)  
Elected to clubs, committees, etc: John Sawyer, Wendell Hewett  
Linda Keeling.
- March Speakers: John Callahan, J. Paxton Hart, Vivian Hicks  
Kenneth Muckelroy, Stephen Rada, Judy B. Freeman,  
David Riddle, Frank Smyrl, George Weisheit,  
Rita Bryant, Wayne H. Goff (Ohio)  
Writers: C. Ray Gullett, Vicki Betts (Book), Gary Mears (Book)  
Ronald W. Robinson.  
Clubs, Service, etc: Linda Keeling, George Joyce, Robert F. McClure
- April Speakers: Rita Bryant in California, John Fletcher, Patricia A.  
Gajda, John Callahan, Kenneth Muckelroy, Colleen K.  
Randel, Otho Rink.  
Writers: Joanna Martin  
Club Service, etc: L.J. Grubbs, W.A. Mayfield, W. Clayton Allen,  
C. Ray Gullett.  
Roger K. Anderson recipient of fellowship for study at Stanford  
University.
- May Speakers: Wayne H. Goff, Betty Anderson, Rita Bryant, Otho Rink,  
James H. Stewart, Jr.  
Writers: Donald W. Whisenhunt, John Callahan, Wayne H. Goff.  
Service: W.A. Mayfield.
- June Speakers: Vicki Betts, Patricia A. Gajda, Rita Bryant, Marian Rowe  
Writers: C. Ray Gullett, Donald W. Whisenhunt.
- July Speakers: Wendell Hewett (Illinois)

#### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- November Bill Bell elected chairman of State Executive Committee of  
Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society.  
43 students inducted into Alpha Chi.  
7 students won individual awards and TEU placed third in  
sweepstakes in Southwest Texas State University.  
Invitational Speech Festival in San Marcos.

January 34 students named to Who's Who among students in America Universities and Colleges.

February 39 students named to President's Honor Roll.

March Phillip Loughmiller elected lieutenant governor of Division 6 Texas-Oklahoma district of Circle K.  
 Circle K received 2 district awards.  
 Texas Student Education Association Chapter at TEU presented 3 chapter awards, 5 members elected to state committee and offices, including Gwen Gilliam as President of District 2.

April Mary Ann Walker and Michael R. Grant presented first Business Administration Merit Awards.

May Keith Bridges recipient of Watson W. Wise Incentive Award.

June 40 students named to President's Honor Roll.

#### LOOKING AHEAD TO 1978-79

Objectives: To develop ideas for a "Patriot."

To start an alumni association and begin regular communication with the graduates.

To increase awareness of TEU throughout East Texas through continued efforts of all employees, students and graduates of Texas Eastern University and through media campaign.

To occupy two new buildings and begin construction on a library building.

Other major areas include funding for the next biennium through the 66th Texas Legislature and completion of the self-study.