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MEMORANDUM

TO:    Dr. James H. Stewart, Jr.
FROM:  J. Archie Whitfield
SUBJECT: Material for State of The University Address

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 Muckelroy, 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 con-
    struction on a library building.

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

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