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ANNUAL REPORT ON ACTIVITIES AT TYLER STATE COLLEGE
April, 1974 - April, 1975

- April 3, 1974 Third Annual Meeting of the Board of Regents. Officers elected were B. H. McVicker, M.D., Chairman; Dean W. Turner, Vice Chairman; and David K. McKie, Secretary.
- April 19, 1974 Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, approved unanimously Phase I construction plans.
- April 20, 1974 Annual school picnic for students, faculty and staff of Tyler State College at Fun Forest.
- April 23, 1974 Organizational meeting of Tyler State College Faculty Senate. Officers elected were Paxton Hart, president; Dennis Breeden, vice president; and Judy Beth Kern, secretary.
- April 23, 1974 M. J. Harvey announced his intention to create five continuing scholarships for Tyler State students.
- May 14, 1974 First commencement for nine graduates of Tyler State was held at Harvey Hall. Commencement speaker was Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr. Tyler State conferred its first honorary doctorate on Senator Aikin.
- May 14, 1974 Board of Regents approved the Tyler State College Scholarship for Texas community and junior college students to be funded by private sources.
- May 30, 1974 Opening of construction bids for early site work for Phase I construction. Loggins Construction Company was low bidder.
- June 3, 1974 Registration for first session of summer school. Enrollment reached 526.
- June 11, 1974 Clearing work began on permanent campus site.
- June 13, 1974 Faculty coffee honoring new faculty members.
- July 13, 1974 Registration for second session of summer school. 349 students enrolled.
- July 16, 1974 Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, approved the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing for Tyler State College.

- July 19, 1974 Preliminary biennial appropriations request hearing with the Legislative Budget Board, Governor's Budget Office staff, and Coordinating Board staff, was held on the campus of the University of Texas at Arlington.
- August 15, 1974 The first Institutional Self-Study as required by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools was completed.
- August 16, 1974 Computer terminal installation was completed, giving Tyler State access to computer service through the Texas A&M University System.
- August 17, 1974 Tyler State's first Master's degree requirements were completed by Mrs. Glenda Clayton of Kilgore.
- August 21, 1974 New Teachers Luncheon at Garden Center Building sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce was attended by nineteen from Tyler State.
- August 27, 1974 Dr. Richard Barbe, chairman of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools visitation committee, made preliminary visit to Tyler State.
- August 27, 1974 General faculty meeting for the opening of the Fall Semester, 1974.
- August 28, 1974 Registration for Fall Semester, 1974. 873 students enrolled.
- September 4, 1974 Opening of bids for Phase I construction.
- Sept. 10-13, 1974 Visitation committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools visited the campus prior to making recommendation for full accreditation for the college.
- September 11, 1974 Board of Regents awarded Phase I construction contract to Allen M. Campbell Construction Company.
- September 19, 1974 Phase I construction began.
- September 23-28, 1974 Tyler State participated in the East Texas Fair by sponsoring an information booth at the event.
- October 3, 1974 President initiated the "President's Hour" for faculty and professional staff.
- October 16, 1974 Board of Regents approved policy statement on academic freedom, academic responsibility, and tenure for the faculty at Tyler State.

- October 18, 1974 The Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, approved the Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences, Bachelor of Science Degree in Respiratory Therapy, Bachelor of General Studies, and Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Professions.
- October 25, 1974 Student and faculty fling sponsored by the Student Government Association and Circle K at the Rose Garden Center Building.
- November 15, 1974 Tyler State College Educational Foundation, Inc. leased additional building space at 419 Locust Street to be utilized by Tyler State.
- December 11, 1974 Tyler State received full accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, having achieved this in less than two and one-half years.
- December 13, 1974 Fall Convocation ceremony for forty-seven degree candidates who completed degree requirements since the May Commencement. Regent Dean W. Turner was the principal speaker for this occasion.
- December 19, 1974 Board of Regents approves name change for Tyler State College to be recommended to the legislature for consideration. The name of the college to be changed to Texas Eastern University.
- January 6, 1975 Administrative Council seminar for long range planning held at Lake Tyler.
- January 10, 1975 Registration for Spring Semester, 1975. 1108 students enrolled.
- January 28, 1975 Meeting with Texas Highway Commission in Austin relative to improvement of Spur 248.
- January 29, 1975 Groundbreaking ceremony at permanent campus site. Dr. Bevington Reed, Commissioner of Higher Education, was principal speaker. Over 500 attended from throughout the East Texas area.
- February 6, 1975 Representative Bill Clark introduced bill in legislature to change name of Tyler State College to Texas Eastern University.
- February 21, 1975 Tyler State College sponsored an information booth at the Texas Association of Junior College Teachers and Administrators in Houston. Several Tyler State personnel were involved on the program of this state meeting, as well as manning the booth.

- February 25, 1975 Budget hearing before the Senate Finance Committee in Austin.
- February 26, 1975 Board of Regents approved furniture, carpet, equipment and interiors for Phase I buildings.
- February 26, 1975 Governor Dolph Briscoe reappointed Regents B. H. McVicker, M.D., Dean W. Turner, and David K. McKie to six year terms on the Board of Regents of Tyler State College.
- March 25, 1975 Budget hearing before the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee in Austin.
- March 26, 1975 The Texas Senate confirmed the reappointments of Regents McVicker, Turner, and McKie to serve six year terms on the Board of Regents of Tyler State College.

GROWTH AT TYLER STATE COLLEGE

1973-74 -- 1974-75

1973 - 1974 Educational and General Budget	\$ 1,631,591
1974 - 1975 Educational and General Budget	2,085,718

August 31, 1974 Payroll	\$ 67,093
March 31, 1975 Payroll	108,055

August 31, 1974 Employees	62
March 31, 1975 Employees	104