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FOREWORD

During late April 1973, Mr. Grady Adkisson referred to the Office of Institutional Research (OIR) a request for data from Mr. Hardy Liston and the Task Force on Blacks (Appendix A). Shortly thereafter a study was undertaken to determine the course of action necessary to fulfill the request of Mr. Liston. Mr. Liston was provided with the knowledge gained from that brief study, and Electronic Data Processing (EDP) began to develop five composite tapes following guidelines established by Bill Haynes of OIR and Jerry LeMarr of EDP (Appendix B).

In early June, the OIR Data Analyst began his analyses of the tapes provided by EDP. This report was a result of those analyses and a step-by-step reply to section 1, Special Data, and section 2, Matriculation, of Mr. Liston's request. Each section of this report, Table I - Table VIII, was prefaced by an explanation of the data presented in that section.

Due to the large number of majors offered at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, it was necessary to use abbreviations for the academic majors in this report. A dictionary (Appendix C) was established to provide a complete expansion of the academic major numeric codes used by EDP and the abbreviations used throughout this report. There were inconsistencies in the data that could not be reconciled due to the historical nature of the data itself. However, the inconsistencies represented a small percentage of the data, and it was felt that the bulk of information provided herein was reliable.

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