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RECORD CORPORATE GIFT—Shown at the recent press conference announcing the largest single corporate gift to UT—$500,000 from the United American Bank—are UT and bank officials: C.H. Butcher, Jr., youngest member of the banking family; UTK Chancellor Jack Reese; Jake Butcher, UAB chairman and chief executive officer; C.H. Butcher, Sr., a director of UAB; and UT President Edward j. Blanding.

STRICT LAWS

STIELE TRADE

Most occupational licensing laws restrict the availability of labor services to consumers and therefore lower overall quality of service, a study by UT Knoxville economists shows.

Dr. Sidney Carroll and Robert Gaston say the level of competence of licensed practitioners is irrelevant if consumers cannot find or afford someone to perform needed services.

“Our study is based on the assumption that if a service is available, it will be of a reasonably high quality and will be adequate to meet the consumer's needs. The question, then, is whether the licensing system provides an adequate pool of providers.”

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RESEARCH GRANTS

TOP $16 MILLION

Research grants and contracts awarded to UT Knoxville totaled more than $16 million in the year ending September 30, 1977, reports UTK Dean for Research Carl Thomas.

The total was $767,021 higher than the amount received in the preceding October through September, which corresponds to the federal government's fiscal year.

The figure is well above the national average for universities and "is a tribute to the quality of the UT-K faculty," said Dr. Thomas.

The average size of research grants, which come from business and industry, agencies of federal and state governments, and foundations, is about $3,000. Some eighty percent of the total is from federal agencies.

Research grants and contracts provide the largest source of support for graduate students at the Knoxville campus. About 400 graduate students received stipends from research projects last year, Dr. Thomas said.

STUDENTS WORK WITH ASSEMBLY

Six UT students are working with members of the General Assembly in Nashville as legislative interns sponsored by the UT National Alumni Association.

Interns receiving the $1,000 NAA stipends are: Lee Abernathy of Memphis, a junior in political science at UT Martin; Steven A. Goodman of Athens and Teresa A. Leafield of Nashville, both junior journalism majors at UT Knoxville; Julia A. McMinn of Franklin, a graduate student in the School of Social Work in Nashville; John M. Stein, Knoxville, a UTK senior in political science; and Gregg L. Sullivan of Oak Ridge, a political science junior at UT.

Funding for the internships comes from gifts of UT alumni and other friends to the University's annual giving program.

TENNESSEE TOMORROW

RECEIVES GIFT

The Zeta Chi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi at UT Martin has donated $400 to the University's Tennessee Tomorrow fund-raising campaign.

The gift will be used to help upgrade the UT-M School of Business Administration. Alpha Kappa Psi is a national professional business fraternity.

RUNYAN PRAISED FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

Dr. John William Runyan, Jr., chairman of the Department of Community Medicine and director of the Division of Health Care Sciences in the UT College of Medicine, has won a 1977 Rockefeller Public Service Award.

His award is in the area of promotion of health, improved delivery of health services, and control of health costs.

The awards are sponsored by John D. Rockefeller, Ill., and are administered by the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University. Dr. Runyan received the award in ceremonies at Washington, D.C., on December 8.

Dr. Runyan was honored for the development and expansion of a low-cost health care delivery system which uses non-physician health care professionals to care for a significant portion of the Memphis population.

The program is jointly operated by the Memphis and Shelby County Health Department.

A grant of $40,000 in 1974 from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation enabled Dr. Runyan to expand his low-cost clinics.

The awards citation described Dr. Runyan's achievement as "the culmination of a professional lifetime of leadership and dedication."

WINS ROCKEFELLER AWARD—Dr. John William Runyan, Jr., of UTCHS has won a national Rockefeller Public Service Award for developing a low-cost health care program.

UTC, UTM COMPUTERS

WIN TOP AWARD

The academic computing programs of the UT campuses at Chattanooga and Martin have been selected as outstanding examples of the use of computers for teaching and learning.

The selections were made as part of a research project sponsored by the National Science Foundation and conducted by the Human Resources Research Organization.

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An article discussing the National Science Foundation funding the analysis of 31 licensed occupations in all fifty states. The researchers say services in states with strict licensing regulations may be good, but the laws often produce a "Cadillac effect" - limited, high-quality services available only to high-income consumers.

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UTC and UTN programs were designated "exemplars" which will serve as resources to institutions seeking guidance on academic computing. Some 7,000 institutions were surveyed and 108 exemplars were selected.

Among recent administrative changes are the following:

**SYSTEM**

**Moneymaker Heads Motor Pool**
Michael Moneymaker, formerly with Colonial Refrigerated Transportation in Knoxville, has been appointed director of transportation services. He will supervise personnel and the operation and maintenance of UT's fleet vehicles. John Rutledge, who served for a short time as director, requested to return to his previous position as assistant director because of health reasons.

Moneymaker is a 1971 graduate of the UT Knoxville College of Business Administration with a major in transportation.

**UTCHS**

**Linton Heads Department**
Dr. Eugene Bell Linton, formerly on the faculty of Boyman Gray School of Medicine at Wake Forest University, has joined the UT Center for the Health Sciences Knoxville Unit as professor and chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Linton holds the bachelor's degree from Davidson College and the M.D. degree from the Medical College of Virginia.

**Judkins in Development Post**
Roger B. Judkins, former director of alumni development at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, has been appointed assistant director for development and public affairs at the UT Center for the Health Sciences. Judkins earned the B.S. in journalism from Northwestern University and has done graduate work at Boston University.

**NASHVILLE**

**Koban Named Personnel Director**
Pam Koban, former director of registration services, has been appointed director of personnel, succeeding Robert Craighead. She holds the bachelor's degree from UT Knoxville and the master's degree in personnel management from Memphis State University. She taught at Middle Tennessee State University before joining the UTN staff last June.

**MARTIN**

**Neilson Heads Recreational Sports**
Robert Neilson, formerly of the Austin Peay State University staff, has been named director of recreational sports at UT Martin. He is responsible for organizing, scheduling, and supervising competitive intramural sports and scheduling leisure-time activities in the new physical education complex and other campus recreational areas. Neilson holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Austin Peay and is working toward a doctorate at Middle Tennessee State University.

**Hesler Memorialized**

Former students and friends of Dr. L. R. Hesler, dean of the UT Knoxville College of Liberal Arts from 1934 to 1958 who died November 20, may make contributions for library books in his memory.

Contributions should be made payable to the University of Tennessee, earmarked for the Hesler Memorial fund, and sent to the UT Knoxville Development Office, Suite Student Services Building, Knoxville, Tennessee 37916.

**CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL**

The sixth annual Madrigal Christmas Dinner, held in December at UT Martin, captured the colorful costumes and music of the Collegium Musicum. The event is sponsored by the UTN Department of Music and the University Center.

**TRACK REUNION**

A reunion for former Volunteer track athletes will be held at Knoxville on May 13. Track alumni wishing to attend the banquet-dance reunion should contact Coach Stan Huntjeman, Track Office, Box 46, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee 37991.
The College of Nursing at Knoxville has received a $265,933 federal grant to train nurse practitioners.

The three-year grant is from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Dr. Sylvia Hart, dean of the college, said practitioners can be a valuable aid to physicians and can help improve the quality of health care in the nation.

"Nurse practitioners are prepared to assume more responsibility for health screening, health counseling, and health maintenance," Dr. Hart said. "They can be an invaluable aid to doctors by giving them more time to diagnose and solve medical problems."

Graduates of the practitioner program will be awarded a Master of Science in Nursing degree.

Dr. Andrew H. Kang, LITCHS professor of medicine and biochemistry and associate chief of staff and chief of the Rheumatology section at the Veterans' Hospital at Memphis, received the 1977 Philip Hench Award at a special awards program in Washington last fall.

The honor is given annually in memory of Dr. Philip S. Hench, who first used cortisone in the treatment of arthritis. Dr. Kang received a $1,000 honorarium and a plaque for "outstanding contributions in the field of rheumatology and arthritis."

The UT Singers' spring tour in March will highlight the twenty-fifth anniversary of the integrated mixed-voice group. Theme of the Singers' silver anniversary show is romance, and their tour performances at schools and alumni meetings will include such favorites as "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "The Look of Love," and "You Are My Sunshine."

Dolly Hough, a former UT Singer and an instructor in the UT music department, directs the forty-member group. In the past twenty-five years, the Singers have given more than 1800 concerts and now average about 75 performances yearly.

Members of the group are selected on the basis of talent and scholarship, and the Singers come from all colleges within the University. They spend about ten hours a week rehearsing, traveling and performing.
A GIFT FOR UTC—Chancellor James E. Drinnon, Jr., of the UT Chattanooga campus examines audio-visual materials purchased with part of a $7,000 gift to the UTC chemistry department from Drew E. Haskins, Jr., Chattanooga businessman and pharmacist. Shown with Chancellor Drinnon are, left to right, Thomas O. Duff, Jr., chairman, University of Chattanooga Foundation; Drew E. Haskins, Jr.; and Dr. Benjamin H. Cross, head, UTC chemistry department.

ALWINER NAMED TO COMMITTEE
Jimmy R. Alwine, associate professor of sociology and director of the criminal/justice program at UT Martin, has been appointed to the Committee on Corrections and the Community by Commissioner C. Murray Henderson of the State Department of Corrections.

GOODYEAR, UTM COOPERATE
UT Martin and the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company Radial Tire Plant in nearby Union City have developed an exemplary pattern of cooperation for business and higher education.

More than half of the plant's summer employees are UTM students, and about twenty-six percent of the college graduates in the company's managerial staff are from the Martin campus.

Of the cooperative education students who work annually at Goodyear, at least eighty percent are UTM students.

The company generates about $100,000 in annual earnings for Martin students, much of which is used to help finance their studies at the University. In return, says Union City plant manager Dick Davies, Goodyear receives "good employees for the summer" and a steady source of managerial prospects.

Goodyear supports University fund-raising efforts and also donates surplus materials for student projects. UT Martin provides speakers and courses relating to industry for the plant's personnel.

RARE PRINTS DONATED
The UT Knoxville library has obtained nine rare imprints from the Knoxville press of George Roulstone, Tennessee's first printer.

The imprints were given by donors who wish to remain anonymous. The gift brings the number of Roulstone pieces in the UTK collection to twenty-two, comprising the most complete Roulstone collection to be found.

In 1791, UT purchased nine Southwest Territory and early Tennessee legislative journals, printed in 1794-96, from descendants of Roulstone.

The recently acquired works are the acts of the Southwest Territory for 1794-95, the acts of the State of Tennessee for 1796-1801, and the U.S. Constitution, to which is prefixed the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, printed in 1799.

KEMP IS FACULTY FELLOW
Dr. B. Wayne Kemp of UT Martin will work for the Social Security Administration this summer under the 1977 Federal Faculty Fellowship Program. Sixteen faculty members received fellowships.

The grants enable the Fellows to work with federal agencies for periods ranging from three months to a year. Dr. Kemp, an associate professor in the UTM School of Business Administration, will work in Washington, D.C., as a consultant to the office of data development of the Social Security Administration.

SELLIN STUDIES ION COLLISIONS
Dr. Ivan Sellin, physics professor at the Knoxville campus, has received a 1977-78 Fulbright-Hays Award to further his studies of heavy ion collisions.

Unlike most recipients, who use their Fulbright grants for extended study in one or two locations, Dr. Sellin is using his award for travel to several research facilities in this country and in Europe. He spent most of last summer at the new German Heavy Ion Accelerator near Darmstadt after receiving the prestigious Alexander von Humboldt Senior U.S. Scientist Award from the West German government.

Dr. Sellin, a UTK Chancellor's Research Scholar in 1976, is one of two UT research scientists to receive the von Humboldt Award. Dr. B.H. Goethert, dean emeritus at the UT Space Institute, is the other Tennessee recipient.

Dr. Sellin's research, funded by the Office of Naval Research and the National Science Foundation, involves the study of collisions of high-speed atoms. These collisions are similar to what occurs on the sun, other stars, and in thermonuclear plasma.

Information from similar research is used by scientists studying astrophysics and researchers trying to develop nuclear fusion as a source of energy. Much of Dr. Sellin's research is conducted at Oak Ridge National Laboratory.
ROUNDTABLE OFFICERS—Officers of the Chancellor's Roundtable at UT Chattanooga are, left to right, Whitney Durand, III, secretary; William Pettway, Jr., chairman; and Mrs. Bernard Hurley, vice chairman.

ROUNDTABLE ADDS MEMBERS

Dr. James E. Drennon, Jr., chancellor of UT Chattanooga, has named fifteen new members to the UTC Chancellor's Roundtable, established in 1975 to provide citizen advice on University operations and to keep the institution abreast of community needs.

New members are Donald Bliesner, chairman of the board and president of the Red Food Stores and director of First Federal Savings and Loan Association; A. Vincent Blunt, assistant secretary and personnel director of Volunteer State Life Insurance Company; James Davis, president of James A. Davis and Associates, Inc., and president of the Estate Planning Council of Chattanooga.

Alan Dentrick, a partner in the architectural firm of Dentrick and Henley; H. Don Gilbreath, president of H. Don Gilbreath and Associates; Howard Glover, III, president of Fischer-Evans Jewelers.

Ms. Fischer has been named chairman of the board of the Red Food Stores and director of First Federal Savings and Loan Association; A. Vincent Blunt, assistant secretary and personnel director of Volunteer State Life Insurance Company; James Davis, president of James A. Davis and Associates, Inc., and president of the Estate Planning Council of Chattanooga.

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VAN PLAN IS GRAND

The City of Knoxville and UT Knoxville's Transportation Center have won a national award for implementing a "transportation broker" system.

Knoxville Mayor Randy Tyree and UTK Chancellor Jack Reese went to Atlanta to accept the Administration's Award for Outstanding Public Service from Richard Page, head of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration. UMTA is an agency of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

The UTK Transportation Center administered a $1 million grant from UMTA to the City of Knoxville to develop a community transportation system, with an emphasis on van pooling.

SPECTROSCOPY STUDIED

Dr. Leulio Adler, associate professor of physics at UT Knoxville, has received a $25,000 grant from the Battelle Memorial Institute at Columbus, Ohio, to study the feasibility of using ultrasonic spectroscopy in industry.

Dr. Adler says spectroscopy could be useful in identifying defects in industrial components and materials.

UTK is one of six educational institutions in the nation to receive Battelle grants.

Nine New To UTN Group

UT Nashville Chancellor Charles Smith has added nine members to the UTN Associates, a group of community leaders who advise and aid the campus condemning field agencies, and teaching in the off-campus social work program.

The UT School of Social Work has branches in Nashville and Memphis in addition to the Knoxville Branch and its off-campus program in Chattanooga. There are currently eighteen students in the Chattanoog a program, and the first class of eight graduated last June.

Ms. Walker, who will serve as "resident UTK" faculty member for the Chattanooga program, will continue her position in the undergraduate social work program at UTC. Her new duties will include advising students, printed information, audio-visual aids and training classes are planned to help people in the tourism industry become more knowledgeable about Nashville and more helpful to visitors.

The program is funded from Metro Nashville's hotel and motel tax receipts.

VILLAFLOR TO CHAIR TAHPER

Chris Villaflor of Paris, Tennessee, a sophomore in physical education and health at UT Martin, has been named chairman-elect of the student section of the Tennessee Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

He was elected at the annual state convention of TAHPER in December. The Association's members are drawn from public and private schools, colleges and universities, and professional organizations in the state.

POLYMER RESEARCH "GOES GOLD"

The Gulf Oil Foundation has given UT Knoxville a $8,000 grant for polymer research in the Department of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering.

W.D. Bybee, manager of Gulf's Polypropylene Development Group in Baytown, Texas, presented the grant to Dr. Joseph Spruill, UTK engineering professor.

Polymers are complex chains of molecules used in items ranging from plastics to fibers in radial tires.

Walker in UT Program

Patricia Walker, assistant professor at UT Chattanooga, has been appointed to the faculty of the UT Graduate School of Social Work's off-campus program in Chattanooga.

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BAR LAUDS MILLER SPECIAL

UT has received a 1977 citation from the American Bar Association for its half-hour television special about the late Judge William E. Miller of the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

The program traced the history and impact of the landmark Baker v. Carr reapportionment case, which originated in Judge Miller's U.S. District Court at Nashville in 1959.

The film was produced by the UT central administration's Office of Public Relations. Judge Miller was a UT alumnus and a member of the UT Board of Trustees.

DOUGHERTY PAPERS GIVEN

The family of Nathan W. Dougherty has donated the late engineer's papers to the UT archives.

Dean Dougherty headed the UT Knoxville College of Engineering for sixteen years and, except for a six-year interval, was associated with the University from the time he entered as a student in 1905 until his death on May 18. He also was a widely known sports figure, a founder of the Southeastern Conference, and a member of the national football Hall of Fame.

JACKSON IS POETRY EDITOR

Dr. Richard Jackson of the UT Chattanooga English Department will edit this year's Poetry Miscellany magazine, which has received its fifth successive yearly grant from the Coordinating Council of Literary Magazines.

Founded in 1971, the magazine concentrates on publishing new and unknown poets, but it also includes works of several well-known poets. Among contributors to this year's magazine is Richard Eberhart, Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award winner.

Dr. Jackson, whose own poems have appeared in several leading poetry journals, is beginning his second year at UTC.

ALAS POOR YORICK

Philip Kerr as Hamlet and Robertson Carritt as the gravedigger exchange pleasantries in the cemetery scene of Shakespeare's Hamlet, a production of the Clarence Brown Company at UT Knoxville last fall. (Photo by Jonathan Daniel)

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