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# Langston University Newsletter

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1976

## President English's Inauguration 2:30 P.M. Sunday

The inauguration of President Thomas E. English will be held 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 14, in the Langston University I.W. Young Auditorium. He took over the duties of president on July 1, 1975, following his appointment by the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma State University and Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges.

The presentation of the symbols of office will be in charge of Dr. E. T. Dunlap, Chancellor, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; Mr. Ronald Ford, Chairman, Board of Regents for Oklahoma State University and Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges; and Dr. Doreatha Gaffney, Professor of Home Economics.

Among dignitaries delivering salutations are as follow: for the Students, Mr. Gregory Robinson, President, Student Government Association; for the Alumni, Mr. Millard House, President, National Alumni Association; for the Staff, Mrs. June Grove, Administrative Assistant, Career Development Center; for the Faculty, Dr. Walter L. Jones, Dean of Academic Affairs; for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, Mrs. Rubye Hall, Member; for the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma State University and Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, Mr. H. Harber Lampl, Vice Chairman; for the People of Oklahoma, Mrs. Gail Scott, Administrative Assistant for the Education Office of Gov. David Boren; for the Oklahoma State Senate, Mr. Bill Dawson, State Senator, District No. 50; for the Oklahoma House of Representatives, Mr. Charlie Morgan, State Representative, District No. 32; for the Legislative Patrons, Mrs. Hannah Atkins, State Representative, District No. 90.

Dr. Ernest L. Holloway, Dean of Administration and Student Affairs, will preside at the inaugural ceremonies. The Langston University Concert Band, under the direction of Mr. Joseph L. Brown, will provide the music. The ROTC Color Guard of Guthrie High School will present the colors, and Dr. John W. Coleman, Professor of Social Science and University Chaplain, will give the invocation.

Dr. Dunlap will present President English the academic attire; Dr. Gaffney will be in charge of unveiling the portrait of the president, and Mr. Ford will present the

medallion and charge to President English who will give the inaugural response.

The president's academic attire will be a marshal model doctoral gown of black dacrilon with blue braid trim outlining the velvet chevrons on the sleeves and panels. The academic cap is a black dacrilon mortarboard of four sides with a metallic gold bullion tassel. The doctoral hood has black dacrilon as the base and Langston University colors (blue and orange) in the satin lining, edged with blue.

President English's medallion 3½ inch cast gold and fabricated silver medallion encompasses the Langston University seal inscribed with the words "Education for Living" on the outer border. This inscription is in keeping with the educational policy of sensitivity and receptiveness to new concepts, developments, and procedures adhered to at Langston University. The gold metal symbolizes wealth and imagination. An open book and a lion are also included on the medallion. The open book depicts the quest for knowledge, and the lion is the university symbol denoting strength. The reverse side of the medallion is engraved with the name of Langston University's twelfth president, Dr. Thomas E. English, and the year 1975.

The academic procession will form at 2 p.m. in Page Hall Annex. The procession will include delegates of colleges and universities, delegates of learned societies and associations, faculty of the university, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, Board of Regents for the Oklahoma State University and Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, speakers, and the president of the university.

Following the inauguration ceremony, the President's Reception will be held in G.L. Harrison Library.

President English has a broad career in education, serving 20 years as teacher and administrator in the Ada public schools; two years as administrator in the Cushing public schools, and four years as administrator in the Oklahoma City public schools. For more than six years before accepting his present position, he served as the Executive Director of the Community Action Program in Oklahoma City and Oklahoma County.

A dynamic church and civic worker, Dr. English has served as Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand

Lodge, Jurisdiction of Oklahoma, president of the Bi-Racial Committee for the Desegregation of Oklahoma City Schools, president of the Oklahoma Community Action Program Board of Directors, chairman of the Transportation Ministry of St. John Baptist Church of Oklahoma City where he is also a deacon and member of the trustee board, and president of Beta Epsilon Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. His many memberships include Phi Delta Kappa and the Langston University Alumni Association.

President English is a native of Cushing, Oklahoma. He received his elementary and secondary education in the Cushing public schools. He earned a Bachelor's degree from Langston University and Master's degree and a Doctorate from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater. His area of concentration for graduate work was educational administration.

The public is invited to attend the inauguration and also the President's Reception.

Langston University also celebrates its 79th birthday at the inauguration. The university was established on March 12, 1897 by the Territorial Legislature, and was named after John Mercer Langston, Reconstruction Congressman from Virginia, Vice President of Howard University in Washington, D.C. and President of Virginia State College at Petersburg. In 1941, the Oklahoma Legislature officially changed the name from Langston Colored Agricultural and Normal University to Langston University. LU is the fourth oldest institution of higher learning in the State of Oklahoma. Dr. English is the 12th president to serve Langston.

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# New York Group Performs at LU Wednesday Night

Voices Inc., of New York City, will present a Song and Dance program at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, in the L.W. Young Auditorium. The program is being sponsored by the Fine Arts Committee. The public is invited and there is no admission.

The group will present JOURNEY INTO

## President Addresses Okmulgee Alumni

President Thomas E. English was speaker at the Installation Banquet of the Okmulgee Area Chapter, Langston University Alumni Association, Feb. 28, at Okmulgee Canterbury Inn.

President English also installed the following officers: John Q. Thomas, president; Mrs. E.M. Roquemore, secretary; Mrs. A. Anderson, assistant secretary, and Mr. D. McMurray, treasurer.

Mr. Millard, Tulsa, President of the National LU Alumni Association, also was on the program.

## Lions Run With OSU, North Texas

Langston tallied 12 points in a track triangler with Oklahoma State and North Texas State Friday, March 5, at Stillwater. North Texas topped OSU for first, 84-75.

Marion Wingo, the Lions' speedster, was disqualified in the 100 yard dash for a fast start. However, he was permitted to run for time and he cracked the century in 9.5 -- 3 tenths of a second faster than the first place finisher with 9.8.

The LU 440 relay team was second behind OSU. The Lions were clocked in 42.0 and OSU in 41.9.

James Armstead was fourth in the 120 high hurdles.

In the 440 dash, Warren Porter was third with 53.4, and Larry More fourth with 53.4.

Wingo was second in the 220 with a time of 21.9. Ken Yehle of OSU won the event in 21.8.

Earl Mitchell was fourth in the shot put with a pitch of 35-9.

## FOCUS ON FACULTY

Dr. Doreatha Gaffney, Chairman of the Home Economics Department, will be a guest on "Focus on Faculty" 6 p.m. Thursday, March 11.

BLACKNESS, tracing highlights and achievements during the Black man's sojourn from Africa during the 17th century to life in the Urban Centers of our country in the 1970's.

Group singing, choreographed movement, solo work and brief dramatic sequences are

molded into a two hour theatre piece (including intermission) that enlightens, but most of all ENTERTAINS.

The touring group will conduct a workshop -- "Black Music as a Teaching Tool" -- at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Hargrove Little Theater.

## Band Reactivates Fraternity, Sorority

The Delta Alpha Chapters of Kappa Kappa Psi Band Service Fraternity and Tau Beta Sigma Band Service Sorority were reactivated Jan. 15. The purpose of the fraternity and sorority is to promote band activities.

Officers of KKP are Jimmy Washington, president; Charles Willis, vice president; Michael Stokley, recording secretary; Harry Johnson, corresponding secretary; Evelyn Griffin, Treasurer; Floyd Smith and Frankie Baity, historians. Other members are Charles Jasper and Don Williams.

Officers of TBS are Sarah Williams, president; Barnestine Gladney, vice president; Rosa Wians, recording secretary; Dorothy Hill, corresponding secretary; Helen Reed, treasurer; Jackie Potts, historian. Other members are Brenda Cosby, Karen Porter, Pam Nephew, and Bernae Brown.

## Hochzeitpartei Celebration Held

A very interesting Hochzeitpartei (wedding party) celebration was held Feb. 12, in the German classroom, Jones Hall, under the auspices of Frau Kendall, assistant professor.

As two Fraulein had recently become Frau, a party was in order. Also honored at the party was the other young lady in the class. The honorees and their wedding statistics were:

Gretana L. Gonzales, med-tech student of Boley, married Gary E. Hall, Langston, by Dean Austin, Jan. 29, 1976.

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## CCC Aids Families

On Dec. 20, 1975, two families each received a sack of groceries for Christmas. Therefore, on behalf of the families, Langston Community, and the Campus Community Communication Committee, we would like to express our thanks and gratitude to all who helped in making this possible.

Someone said, "a thought is eternal," and would take an eternity to thank so many people for being so thoughtful.

This is another step toward the improvement of campus-community relations.

Sincerely,  
James I. Davis, Chairman

Nellie Mays, med-tech students of Marks, Miss., married Robert Adams, Jr., Frederick, Okla., government employee, in Tulsa, by the Rev. Bobby Greene, Jan. 14, 1976.

Kathy Dean Bradford, Biology student of Boley, married Paul Wade Fields of Luther, a physical education major, July 22, 1974, in Oklahoma City.

A large table attractively covered with a valentine tablecloth centered the room. Pink candles in crystal holders illuminated the scene and flanked the traditional German strawberry torte baked by the instructor. Gridal games were played, after which prizes were presented the honorees. These games were later transposed into German. Marriage customs in Germany and the United States were contrasted by the Frau Kendall and the hour culminated with each young lady receiving the customary German China vegetable bowl.

## Research Day March 11

The Consortium on Research Training and the Department of English and Foreign Languages are sponsoring Research Day on March 11. A panel discussion led by Dr. S.K. Pancholy, Ms. Donyetta Fields, and Mrs. Ruth Swain will highlight an assembly in 206 of Hamilton Hall at 10 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

# WOMEN'S CAUCUS ORIENTATION WORKSHOP APRIL 10

A Women's Caucus Orientation Workshop dealing with Title IX (women's rights) will be held on the Langston University campus, Saturday, April 10, according to Dr. Mamie Slothower, program committeewoman.

THE session will open at 9 a.m. and end at 12 noon in the Little Theater in Hargrove Music Hall. The workshop is open to the public and registration fee is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Students are especially encouraged to attend this workshop.

"WE are planning to have 150 persons here for the workshop," Ms. Josephine C. Oliver, Activity Chairperson of the Langston University's Women's Caucus, said. "The focus on the workshop will be the clarification of Title IX."

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## National Library Week April 4-10

National Library Week will be observed at the G. Lamar Harrison Library April 4-10. The theme is "Information Power."

The week's activities will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 5, with a "Book Review" by Dr. Walter L. Jones, Dean of Academic Affairs. Dr. Jones will review the book, *MAGISTER LUDI OF THE GLASS BEAD GAME*, by Herman Hesse.

An African Book Exhibition will be presented 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, by students from Africa. At 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 7, students from the Library Science classes and members of the Library staff will present a Story Hour for the Nursery School children.

Mrs. Louise Latimer, instructor in the English Department, will give a "Book Talk" at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 8.

All activities will be held in the Library. The activities will conclude Friday, April 9, with the announcement of the winner of the National Library Week poster contest and the library use prize.

Everyone is invited to "Come See What's New! At the Library."

## LU Graduate Appointed

Mr. Harding Faulk, Jr., a 1972 graduate of Langston University, has been appointed Director of the Office of Institutional Research and Evaluation at Cheyney State College, Cheyney, Penn. He attended the Tulsa public schools and also holds a Masters of Arts degree in Educational Research and Development from Ohio State University.

**TOPICS include:** EVERY WOMAN'S BILL OF RIGHTS, The right to be treated with respect. The right to have and express your own feelings. The right to be listened to and taken seriously, The right to say no without feeling guilty.

**ALSO, STEPS TO ASSERTION:** Clarify the What Is My Goal? What Exactly Do I Want To Accomplish? How Will Assertive Behavior on My Part Help Me To Accomplish My Goal? What Would I Usually Do To Avoid Asserting Myself in This Situation? Why Would I Want To Give That Up and Assert Myself Instead? What Might Be Stopping Me From Asserting Myself?

**RESERVATIONS** for the workshop may be mailed to Ms. Josephine C. Oliver, Women's Caucus Orientation Workshop, Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma 73050. The theme of the workshop is "From Confusion to Understanding."

## State Black Personnel Meets at LU April 2

The Oklahoma Association of Black Personnel in Higher Education will meet at 9 a.m. Friday, April 2, in Page Hall Annex, according to Ms. Sylvia Lewis, coordinator. Plans will be finalized for a seminar at the University of Oklahoma on May 25-29. The theme will be "Black Experience in Higher Education."

Dr. Cecelia Palmer, Tulsa University, is president of OABPHE, and Dr. Earl Mitchell, Oklahoma State University, is president-elect.

## Music Majors Receive Awards

The Music Department announced two students are recipients of awards and one student was appointed leader of bands.

Jennifer Willis and Larry E. Banks received the Presser Foundation Awards, for music majors who have the highest academic average above 2.00, and Charles Jasper has been appointed woodwind section leader of both the Concert and Stage bands.

Ms. Willis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Willis, Sr., of Vinita. She is a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church and a 1971 graduate of Ewing Halsell High School. Vinita. She is a member of the LU Concert Choir and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Mr. Banks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny W. Banks, Evanston, Ill. He is a member of Elsnczer A.M.E. Church of Evanston and attended Evanston Township High School. He is a member of the LU Marching, Concert and Stage bands.

Mr. Jasper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pittman, Tutwiler, Miss. He is a member of Gallalina Baptist Church of Tutwiler and attended West Tallahatchie High School in Webb. He is a member of the LU Marching, Concert and Stage bands.

## DESIGNS MEDALLION

Mr. Edwin Helm of the Langston University Art Department, designed and cast the medallion that was presented to Dr. Thomas E. English during the President's Inauguration ceremonies March 14.

## ALUMNI CHAPTER MEETS APRIL 2

The Langston Chapter of the Langston University National Alumni Association will meet at 4 p.m. Friday, April 2, in the Faculty Club House. There will be a hospitality hour following the meeting. All administrators, faculty and staff are urged to become active members whether you are graduates of LU or not. We will be looking to see you there.

## SGT. PREWITT GETS NEW ASSIGNMENT

Ramstein AB, Germany, is the new assignment of S/Sgt. Al B. Prewitt Jr., 61 graduate of Langston University with a B.S. degree. He also received a M.S. degree in 1964 from the University of Oklahoma. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al B. Prewitt Sr., of Langston.

## COOPERATIVE CLUB MEETS

The monthly meeting of the Cooperative Education Club was held Tuesday, March 30, in Jones Hall. Business discussed included the Spring party, assignments and available summer jobs, production of television documentary by the Air Force Logistics Command.

John Alexander, senior math major from Chickasha, is club president, and Dr. James R. Ellis is sponsor.

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# Julia Hare, Radio-TV Hostess, Career Fair Speaker April 8-9; HS Seniors To Visit Campus

Ms. Julia Hare returns to her alma mater--Langston University -- Thursday and Friday, April 8-9, as guest speaker at the annual Career Fair.

The Career Development Center of Langston University in conjunction with the College/Industry Cluster Committee of Langston is sponsoring the annual event. Cluster representatives from business, industry and governmental agencies are joining with administration, faculty, staff and students in informative activities that will enhance student awareness of job opportunities and demands.

MS. HARE WILL CONDUCT A SEMINAR on "Communication--Telling The

World Where You're Coming From", at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 8, and she also will be principal speaker at the 10 a.m. general session Friday, April 9.

Ms. Hare is an award-winning San Francisco, Calif., radio and television show hostess. Her broadcasts are heard daily in the form of mini-documentaries and a full hour on weekends. Before going to San Francisco, she was Supervisor of Student Teachers for the District of Columbia Teachers College. She was named Educator of the Year by the Washington Junior Chamber of Commerce and World Book Encyclopedia.

A NATIVE OF TULSA, MS. HARE'S educational background includes an undergraduate degree from Langston University and a Master's degree from Roosevelt University in Chicago. Her educational experiences include lectureships at Temple University, George Washington University, University of San Francisco, and University of California at Berkeley.

## SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, APRIL 8

8 a.m., Room 301, Moore Hall-- "Careers in Marketing," Mr. Ned Tollie Gray, conductor; Mr. Roy Brooks, consultant; Mr. Richmond Kinnard, chairperson

9 a.m., Room 131, Hargrove Hall-- "Opportunities for Minority Women," Ms. Mable Rice, Ms. Gwendolyn Greaves, Dean Sylvia Lewis; Room 206, Hamilton Hall, "Careers in Scientific Research," Mr. Robert Littlejohn, Mr. Albert Horne, Dr. Sarah Thomas

10 a.m., Room 115 Hargrove Hall-- "Communication--Telling The World Where You're Coming From," Ms. Julia Hare, Mr. George Wesley, Mr. Lester LeSure

1 p.m., Room 115 Music Hall-- "Health Service Careers," Mr. J. Bigheart, Mr. Glen Brooks, Dr. William Franks

2 p.m., Room 206 Hamilton Hall-- "The Interview and You," Mr. Robert Greenwade, Mr. Charles Sledge, Mr. Emmitt Millhouse; Room 305, Moore Hall, "Personnel Management," Mr. Roosevelt Turner, Mr. Rance Clemmons, Mrs. Almeda Parker

7 p.m., Faculty Club House-- Evaluation and planning session for industry representatives and faculty -- Attitudinal Adjustment Seminar.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 9

8:30 a.m., Faculty Club House-- Continental Breakfast, Industry representatives and counselors.

9 a.m., I.W. Young Auditorium Foyer--Registration

10 a.m., I.W. Young Auditorium-- General Assembly, Speaker, Ms. Julia Hare, Director of Community Affairs. KFSO, San Francisco

12 Noon, Student Union Ballroom--Lunch

1-2:30 p.m.--Career Orientation Seminars for high school students, Ms. Anne Corrado and Rev. T.O. Chappelle, Jr.

1-3:30 p.m., Student Union Ballroom--Career Fair

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## HELLO, DOLLY! Coming to

The Department of Communication will open its newly renovated Dust Bowl Theater in the basement of I.W. Young Auditorium with HELLO, DOLLY. Performances are scheduled April 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 at 8 p.m. In addition to these evening performances six special matinees designed to be attended by area high school students have been scheduled for 12 noon on April 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, and 23.

Heading the cast will be Dr. Freddie Cudjoe of the Langston University faculty in the role of Dolly Gallagher Levi. Vance Moore, sophomore theatre arts major of Kansas City, will play Horace Vandergelder. They will be supported by theatre arts majors Pat Johnson as Irene Malloy, Nettie Winkfield as Minnie Faye, Reggie Boyd as Cornelius Hackl and Gary Zachery as Barnaby Tucker.

Also, Lawrence Atchison as Ambrose Kemper, Glenda Cathy as Ermengarde, and Margaret Bates as Ernestina. Members of the singing and dancing ensemble include: Bobbye Bratchen, Gerald Blackmore, Greg Scay, Michael Nurse, Judi

Davis, Sheryl Rigsby, and Dr. Arneida Houston.

H. Keith Slothower directs HELLO, DOLLY. Technical director Monty Prock has designed the set and lighting. Music is by Timothy Pinkard on the piano and Odell Steen, percussion. Nettie Winkfield is serving as assistant to the director. Lawrence Atchison is stage manager, Carneta McIntosh, wardrobe mistress and Louis Cozby, production photography.

Entrance to the newly renovated Dust Bowl Theatre is at the rear of I.W. Young Auditorium at ground level. The new facility is an intimate arena style theatre with seating capacity of 100.

There is no admission charge to HELLO, DOLLY, but seat reservations are required. Those wishing to make seat reservations are asked to contact the Department of Communication, Box 185, Langston University, Langston, Okla., 73050 by mail or call 405-466-2281, extension 284, 285, 286, or 287. Reservations will be held until 15 minutes prior to performance time.