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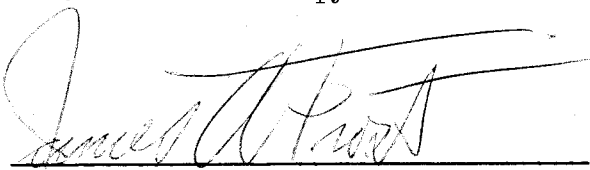
LEAVE FOR

PRESIDENT MANSON VAN B. JENNINGS

September 3, 1976

- WHEREAS, Through an arrangement made by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, President Manson Van B. Jennings of Southern Connecticut State College has been invited to Taiwan as a guest of the Republic of China, and
- WHEREAS, Twenty-nine other College and University Presidents will also be making the trip as guests of the Republic of China, and
- WHEREAS, During the course of the trip the group will visit colleges and universities in Taiwan and will discuss educational matters of various sorts, and
- WHEREAS, The trip will be a rich learning experience both in terms of what is happening in Taiwan and in terms of the developments on the twenty-nine American campuses represented by their Presidents, therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That President Manson Van B. Jennings is granted leave with pay for the period October 4 through October 18, inclusive, for the purpose of accepting this invitation from the Government of the Republic of China and that such leave is granted with the understanding that, except for President Jennings' salary and the fringe benefits pertaining to his salary, no expense shall be incurred by the State of Connecticut.

A Certified True Copy:

  
 James A. Frost  
 Executive Secretary

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July 26, 1976

Dr. James A. Frost  
Executive Secretary  
Board of Trustees For State Colleges  
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Dear Jim:

As you can see from the enclosed, I have been invited, along with 29 other college presidents from the United States, to visit the Republic of China for the purpose of visiting colleges and universities in Taiwan. On this trip, my wife and I, together with the other presidents and their wives, will be guests of the Republic of China.

For the purpose of participating in this trip to Taiwan, I request of the Board of Trustees that I be granted a special leave (with pay) from October 4 through and including October 18. There will, of course, be no expense to the State of Connecticut for this opportunity, and I believe that much will be gained not only from the visit to Taiwan, itself, but also from two weeks of close association with college presidents from throughout the United States.

At the present time, I have little information on precisely what colleges and universities we shall be visiting in Taiwan, but as further details are received I will keep you informed of them.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Manson".

Manson Van B. Jennings  
President

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Enc.

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A new humanities program to bridge the gap between humanistic and scientific studies will be offered to students at Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology. The interdisciplinary degree program will be an alternative humanities program to the B.A. degrees in English and history being phased out, and will draw upon the unique resources and scope of the university without duplicating other programs in the Montana University System. Society and technology students can earn either a B.A. or B.S. degree with one of three concentrations: professional and technical communications, technology and public policy, and human values and technology.

Grand Valley State Colleges (MI) has designed a new bachelor of applied science degree for students who have an associate degree in the field or an associate degree in a vocational or occupational area. Grand Valley also has added a new degree program in advertising and public relations, and in occupational safety. The occupational safety program will include such areas as environmental surveillance, noise protection, radiological detection, and biological, chemical and mechanical safety.

Illinois State University has approved a new doctor of arts degree in English, the fourth degree in an experimental cluster of D.A. programs. The degree will provide advance preparation and in-service training for community college English instructors in writing and composition, remedial instruction, reading, and literature and language.

REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
INVITES AASCU  
DELEGATION

AASCU has been invited to send a delegation of 30 presidents, chancellors, and executive officers to the Republic of China the end of September.

The invitation was extended by Minister of Education Y.S. Tsiang to strengthen educational and cultural linkages between AASCU member institutions and colleges and universities in Taiwan.

The delegation will include 18 members of the AASCU group that went to the People's Republic of China in April 1975, two Board of Directors members unable to join the PRC delegation, plus 10 additional members selected at random on a regional basis to insure geographical representation.

Members of the delegation are:

President Clark D. Ahlberg, Wichita State University (KS); President Henry L. Ashmore, Armstrong State College (GA); President Joseph L. Bishop, Weber State College (UT); President Richard E. Bjork, Stockton State College (NJ); President James G. Bond, California State University, Sacramento; President James L. Chapman, West Liberty State College (WV); Chancellor Dean W. Colvard, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Chancellor Lee S. Dreyfus, University of Wisconsin--Stevens Point; Chancellor James E. Drinnon, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; President Vergil H. Dykstra, George Mason University (VA); President E. K. Fretwell Jr., State University College at Buffalo (NY); President Benjamin B. Graves, University of Alabama at Huntsville; President Dominic J. Guzzetta, University of Akron (OH); President D. Whitney Halladay, Texas A & I University at Corpus Christi; President Manson Van B. Jennings, Southern Connecticut State College; President Warren C. Lovinger, Central Missouri State University; President Samuel L. Myers, Bowie State College (MD); President Robert R. Martin, Eastern Kentucky University; President John A. Marvel, Adams State College (CO); Allan W. Ostar, Executive Director, AASCU; President James A. Robinson, University of West Florida; Superintendent E. A. Rodgers, Maine Maritime Academy; President James A. Schobel, Mayville State College (ND); President Emerson C. Shuck, Eastern Washington State College; President Lee H. Smith, Southwest Texas State University; President Joe J. Struckle, Northwestern Oklahoma State University; President John E. Visser, Emporia Kansas State College; Executive Director Donald A. Walters, Board of Directors of State Colleges and Universities, Illinois, and Chancellor Albert Whiting, North Carolina Central University.

On April 28 the Association hosted a luncheon in honor of Minister Tsiang who stopped in Washington on a world-wide tour. Guests included representatives of HEW, the State Department, U. S. Office of Education, and other higher education associations. AASCU was represented by Association officers President Emerson C. Shuck, Eastern Washington State College, President Cecil Mackey, University of South Florida, Allan W. Ostar, Executive Director of AASCU, and Maurice Harari, Director of the AASCU Office of International Programs.