### JACKSON STATE COLLEGE

## PHILLIS WHEATLEY POETRY FESTIVAL

Sunday, November 4 through Wednesday, November 7, 1973

# SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 4, 4:00 pm All Purpose Room

Jacob L. Reddix Campus Union

Formal Opening. Unveiling of the Bronze Bust of Phillis Wheatley created by Elizabeth Catleff

Margaret Walker Alexander, Festival Chairman, Presiding

Study Lounge Jacob L. Reddix Campus Union Exhibition of Historical Documents

5:30 - 6:30

Jacksonian Lounge

Jacob L. Reddix Campus Union

RECEPTION

8:00 pm

Dansby Hall Auditorium

Margaret Burroughs Sonia Sanchez

Poetry Reading I

Poets:

Gwendolyn Brooks did not attend

Carolyn Rodgers

Mari Evans

. Mrs. Doris Saunders, Director Book Division of Johnson Publishing Company, Presiding

Monday Morning, November 5

8:45

T. V. Appearance by Poets

9:00

Classroom Visits by Poets

10:00 - 12:00

Poetry Reading II Audre Lorde, Poets:

Lucille Clifton Alice Walker

June Jordan

Miss Ida Lewis, Editor and Publisher of ENCORE, Presiding

12:00 - 1:00

Lunch

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1:00 - 3:00 pm Jacksonian Lounge and All Purpose Room Press Conference (National and Local Media)

Jacob L. Reddix Campus Union

2:00 pm

T. V. Appearance by Poets

Dot Lambert's Show

4:00 pm Dansby Hall Auditorium

Poetry Reading III Poets: Nikki Giovanni

Tougaloo College Gospel

Choir

Miss Paula Giddings, Editor Howard University Press, Presiding

5:00 - 8:00 pm

FREE

8:00 pm Dansby Hall Auditorium Poetry Reading IV Poets: Gloria Oden

Naomi Madgett Margaret Danner Sarah Fabio

Mrs. Dorothy Porter, Former Director Spingarn-Moorland Collection, Howard University, Presiding

Tuesday Morning, November 68:45

T. V. Appearance by Poets

9:00

Classroom Visits by Poets

10:00 - 12:00 Dansby Hall Auditorium

Carole Gregory

Poetry Reading V Poets: Linda Bragg

Malaika Wangara
Marion Alexander
Sonia Sanchez moved to Poetry Reading

Julia Fields did not attend m of African-American History

Mrs. Margaret Burroughs, Curator Museum of African-American History Chicago, Presiding

12:00 - 1:00

Lunch

### PHILLIS WHEATLEY POETRY FESTIVAL

1:00 - 4:00

Autograph Party and Book Fair

College Bookstore

Dudley Randall, Publisher of Broadside Press, Detroit and Jaccie Conyers, Jackson State College Bookstore,

Manager, in charge

8:00 pm

Dansby Hall Auditorium

Vinie Burrows featured in a one woman show accompanied by Pearl Pimus, Dancer and Alphonse Cimber, Drummer

Wednesday Morning, November 7

8:45

T. V. Appearance by Poets

9:00

Classroom Visits by Poets

10:00 - 12:00

Dansby Hall Auditorium

Public Policy Forum Dorothy Porter Panel:

Ida Lewis

Margaret Burroughs

Sarah Fabio Paula Giddings

Doris Saunders

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