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Graduation Exercises Set For Friday

New Department Is Formed Here; Director Named

A new position of director of religious activities has been created at East Carolina Teachers college, according to President John D. Messick. Robert L. Holt, a specialist in religious activities, will join the staff in the fall as head of the new department of college work.

Mr. Holt is a graduate of Mars Hill college and received his masters degree at Wake Forest college. At present he is completing work on his Ph.D. at Duke university. Other graduate study was done at Southwestern Theological seminary.

'Claudia' Presented At East Carolina By Barter Theatre

'Claudia,' a comedy in three acts, starring Howard Hunter and Betty Schultz, was presented to a near-packed audience in Austin auditorium Tuesday evening, August 9, by the 1950 summer touring company of the Barter Theatre of Virginia.

EC Summer School SGA Ends Term Of Duty Today

The East Carolina Student Government association for the summer of 1950, headed by Ike Armstrong of Oriental, ended its tenure of service Wednesday evening with the final meeting of the year.

Ike Armstrong



Closing out with several outstanding accomplishments such as bringing a third dance orchestra here for the summer, appropriating \$1500 to the Educational Foundation fund, and sponsoring a free watermelon-cutting, the retiring SGA can look back on a successful term of office.

Art Mooney and his orchestra, brought here Monday evening by the SGA, capped off an outstanding program of entertainment furnished the students by the SGA this summer.

The watermelon cutting, at which all students, faculty members and their guests received free watermelon through the courtesy of the SGA, proved highly successful, according to comments heard around campus.

East Carolina Site Of Meeting By Home Economics Group

The annual summer conference of home economics teachers of eastern North Carolina ended at East Carolina Teachers college last Friday afternoon with a number of teachers participating in a panel discussion on "future homemakers."

During the week, the conference brought to the campus some 150 or more home economics teachers each day from various high schools in the eastern part of the state. Under the sponsorship of the State Department of Public Instruction, the conference was held to help teachers improve their methods of teaching in the public schools of the state.

Various discussions of interest to home economics teachers were held on the campus with stress being put on the planning of the year's work. Besides the regular discussion groups, special conferences were held for

supervisors of home economics from this district of the state.

Teaching Methods Discussed
Among other things, the use of new methods in teaching of home economics was discussed along with demonstrations of ways of presenting material to the high school classes. Included in this group of discussions were explanations of the use of visual aid, film of various types, and the uses of home visits as a method of stimulating interest of the high school student.

Included in the list of persons speaking on the programs and taking part in the discussions were Catherine Dennis, state supervisor of home making education; Mabel Lacy, field teacher trainer from the college; Louise Lowe, field teacher trainer from Woman's College in Greensboro; and Mary Hines Leonard, assistant state supervisor.

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EC Resource-Use Workshop Holds Special Session

"Resources for Industrial Development" was the topic of discussion Saturday at East Carolina Teachers college when five Pitt County speakers joined with Walter Fuller, administrative assistant of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, for a round table discussion.

Ending the second week of the conference in Resource-Use Education at the College, the workshops here are being held in conjunction with various other schools in the state, under the direction of the State Resource-Use Commission headed by Dr. Richard L. Weaver.

During the first two weeks, conferences were held with guest speakers appearing on the program each day. Among those who took part last week are Dr. Davis S. Weaver, assistant director of the Cooperative Extension Service at State College; Dean Leo W. Jenkins, director of summer school at East Carolina; and various farm agent experts.

During the latter part of the week, tours were held in Pitt County for the benefit of the conference and to demonstrate the application of good farm practices in the county. Visits have also been held in Greenville to inspect the city's utilities and their function in the community.

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Veterans' News Letter

Veterans Administration Technical Bulletin TB 7-131 dated July 7, 1950 with reference to the pursuit of courses of education or training under Public Law 346, 78th Congress, as amended (R & P R-10035) subsequent to July 25, 1951 states:

Unique Beneficiary
"It has been determined that the position of the veteran-teacher in respect to the requirement for continuous pursuit of a course of education or training under the act after the statutory delimiting dates may be said to be unique among other classes of veteran beneficiaries."

"Accordingly, and only because of the historical aspects of the matter, that is, the long recognized practice of the members of the teaching profession, it has been determined that an eligible veteran who pursues a course under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, pointing directly to a graduate degree, in a college or university during the summer session of 1950, who is regularly employed as a teacher during the school year 1950-1951, pursues graduate study under the act during the summer session of 1951 (or is regularly enrolled in a summer term on or before July 25, 1951) and is regularly employed as a school teacher during the school year 1951-1952, may be permitted to continue graduate study during successive summer sessions following employment as a teacher during successive school

years and that this shall be deemed to be continuous pursuit of his course of education or training within the meaning of the governing law and regulations.

Graduate Study Only
"It is to be understood that this determination is limited to the pursuit of graduate study only; that is, in a course leading to a graduate degree, and to situations involving consecutive summer sessions following teaching employment in consecutive, succeeding school years."

"Where a veteran-teacher ceases to be employed in or for any school year he will not have satisfied the requirements of the regulations pertaining to the continuous pursuit of his course until completion, so far as any succeeding summer session is concerned, and he will have no right to further education or training under the law."

It does not apply to the rehabilitation of disabled veterans under P. L. 16, as amended. Eligible veterans must be enrolled and pursuing a course on July 25, 1951. This is particularly important to those veterans who were discharged before July 25, 1947.

The possession of a certificate of eligibility does not constitute an inton of a course.

Make Applications
A veteran to be eligible to take graduate work must apply for his extended training BEFORE he graduates. If he waits until after he graduates it will be too late because his training will have terminated as of the date he graduates, request for an extension of training is not a change in course.

These WW-II veterans who have initiated their courses but interrupt because they are called back into service do not lose their benefits and may re-enter so as to complete courses before July 25, 1956. This is because they are without fault in interrupting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Uzell, East Carolina students, enjoy a slice of watermelon together at the cutting sponsored by the Student Government last week. Bill Davis, student treasurer, reaches for another of the 200 ice-cold melons which the SGA purchased for the feed. (photo by Carl G. Conner)

East Carolina Social Studies Department To Add Two New Instructors This Fall

Two new instructors will join the social studies department at East Carolina Teachers college at the beginning of the fall term, according to an announcement recently by President John D. Messick. The two professors will replace two who resigned at the end of the spring quarter. Dr. Kathleen E. Stokes will join the department as assistant professor and will teach government and political science. Richard Cecil Todd, who will receive his Ph.D. at Duke university this summer will also join as an associate professor and will teach history.

Dr. Stokes received her B.S. degree

and M.A. at the University of Dalhousie, Halifax, N. S. Canada and her Ph.D. at King's college at the University of London, London, England. Other graduate study was done at Columbia and Yale universities.

Besides teaching in a number of large high schools, Dr. Stokes has held an honorary research fellowship at Yale university. She has also served as the head of a large high school history department in Michigan.

At present Mr. Todd is a student at Duke university where he will complete work on his Ph.D. at the end of the summer term. He received his B.S. degree at Millerville Sae Teachers college and his M.Ed. at Pennsylvania

State college. Other graduate study was done at Franklin and Marshall college, where he received a certificate in aeronautics, and at the Universal School of Language.

Both Dr. Stokes and Mr. Todd will join the department here in the fall. They replace Dr. John George and Mrs. Betty Unterberger, who resigned at the end of the spring quarter.

R. L. Humber Is Principal Speaker As 156 Graduate

Summer commencement exercises at East Carolina Teachers college will be held Friday, August 18, at 3:30 p. m., at which time one hundred and fifty-six students are scheduled to receive diplomas. All but 13 of the graduates are North Carolinians. Ten are from Virginia, one from New York, one from Maryland and one from Pennsylvania.

Candidates for the A.B. degree, conferred upon students taking non-teaching courses, number 25; those for the B.S. or teaching degree, 60; and those for the Master's degree, 71.

The principal speaker for the exercises will be Dr. Robert L. Humber, a Greenville native, world renowned speaker and advocate of world federation. Dr. John D. Messick, president of the college will officiate and confer the degrees.

The Reverend Leonard W. Toppin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, N. C., will conduct the religious services of the exercises. Miss Alison Hearne, soprano, student at the college, will render a solo, "The Greatest of These."

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Orval L. Phillips Is Named Director Of Field Service

Dr. John D. Messick, president of East Carolina Teachers college, announced recently that Orval L. Phillips, head of the mathematics department at Mississippi Southern college, has been secured to fill the vacancy of director of the bureau of field service and extension at the college.

Phillips will replace Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, who retired at the end of the spring quarter to become Governor of the 279th Rotary district.

The bureau of field service and extension was first set up at East Carolina in 1947 with Dr. McGinnis serving as its first head. Under the supervision of the head of the bureau, extension work from the college is offered throughout the eastern part of the state. The bureau is also concerned with public relations work in the public schools of this area, and with the follow-up of teachers in service.

At present, Mr. Phillips is attending Columbia university, Teachers college, where he will receive his Doctor of Education degree at the end of the summer. While on leave from Mississippi Southern college, Mr. Phillips is also teaching in the mathematics department at the Columbia Teachers college.

Before attending Columbia, Mr. Phillips received his B.A. degree at East Texas Teachers college and his M.A. degree from North Texas Teachers college. During the war, he attended the U.S. Naval academy at Annapolis, Md., where he received a degree in aerological engineering.

Orval Phillips

