



## East Carolina Medical School Finds Favor Throughout State

By HENRY HOWARD

A proposal to establish a two-year medical school at East Carolina—an idea sketched before the State Advisory Budget Commission less than two months ago—appears to be finding favor with a widening circle of Eastern North Carolinians. To date, it has been presented to two doctors' organizations and has received formal sanction. Several newspapers have published editorial arguments in behalf of the proposal. Letters to EC's president, Dr. Leo

W. Jenkins, have offered encouragement: some have come from ranking medical educators.

College officials say they know of no published opposition to the proposal except for suggestions by two newspaper editorials that the idea is too ambitious.

In summary, this is what President Jenkins has proposed at East Carolina:

Facilities already in use at EC, such as the four-year School of Nursing, would form a foundation for a two-year medical school to produce candidates for vacancies left by dropouts in the third- and fourth-year classes of four-year medical schools.

Latest formal support for the proposal came last week from the five-county Pamlico-Albemarle Medical Society. That group of doctors, representing Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell and Washington Counties, adopted a resolution of support for the two-year program at its Wednesday night meeting in Washington.

In August, the Pitt County Medical and Dental Society became the first organization of doctors to officially endorse the idea.

Eastern newspaper editors have voiced support. One editorial declared the two-year medical school proposal "an idea of great potential" and it called on Eastern Tar Heels to "help in nourishing the idea to reality."

Another editor envisioned the idea's "profound impact" on the state in future years, declared the proposal "makes good common sense" and charged his readers: "It

is up to us now to get on the idea and see it carried through to successful realization."

The reception for the idea at this point leads officials of the college to believe more support will be forthcoming. More medical societies of the East are expected to consider official comment on the proposal in near-future weeks.

Dr. Jenkins, who developed the idea, has replied to favorable reaction by re-stating his views of the proposed school. A statement he issued Thursday upon learning of the endorsement by the Pamlico-Albemarle Medical Society follows:

"The two-year school of medicine is a greatly-needed facility for all of our state, but particularly for Eastern North Carolina. It is my understanding that here are over 3,000 empty places in the junior and senior years of our nation's four-year medical schools. The two-year program may well do much to fill these places very economically.

"Many of the facilities for a two-year program already exist on the campus of East Carolina and can be expanded to complete the two-year program.

"This facility will assist the people of Eastern North Carolina in bringing in many medical specialists who will divide their time between teaching and private medical practice.

"It should also do much to supplement the three four-year medical schools in the state by recruiting talented people for places in their junior classes left by dropouts."



The New Journeymen entertained the incoming freshmen and upper-classmen Wednesday night at Ficklen Stadium. Their humor and folksinging proved to be a success with a large crowd coming out to see them.

## Journeymen Performance Brings Orientation To Close

The rain stopped and the skies cleared Wednesday night to let the students, predominately freshmen, participate in a pep rally that originated on the mall and proceeded to Ficklen Stadium. Following the rally during which the new students met the 1964 Pirates and learned the yell for the upcoming season, freshmen orientation was brought to a close by the folksinging New Journeymen.

The singers who performed here a few years ago have disbanded and only one member of the original trio, John Phillips, remains. He has been joined by Marshal Brickman and a young woman.

Jim Mahan, president of the SGA, introduced the group who led off with the rousing "Jesus Met a Woman." Their music ranged from the humorous "Metamorphosis" to the serious "Glorious Kingdom."

The program was delayed 15 minutes at the start due to the number of people who were arriving late. Once under way, the program was fast paced, songs separated by anecdotes by Mr. Brickman.

Accompaniment to the singers was provided by the male members of the group. Mr. Brickman displayed his musical talent by playing the banjo, violin and guitar with equal skill. Mr. Phillips, on the other hand, had trouble with guitar, bugs and the stadium lights.

The crowd that was quick to catch the more suggestive comments was a little slower to responding to the invitation to sing-along on "The Whistling Gypsy Rover." This could have been due to the unfamiliarity with the song. Some groups have a tendency to select lesser known songs for audience participation.

The concert was sponsored by the Student Government Association as part of the freshman orientation entertainment. The next program in the SGA Entertainment Series will be the Four Freshmen on October 1.

## Librarian Leaves

Mrs. A. B. (Frankie) Cubbedge of Greenville, special collections librarian at East Carolina, has been appointed state chairman of the Librarian Committee of the North Carolina Branch of the American Association of University Women.

She succeeds Dr. Patty Simmons Dowell of Williamston a former professor of elementary education at East Carolina who retired in 1958. The new state chairman will serve a two-year term.

Mrs. Cubbedge, a native of Greenville, S. C., has been special collections librarian at EC since the spring of 1962.

## Buccaneer Portraits

Appointments are now being made for annual pictures to be taken Monday from 9:00 to 5:00. Members of the Buccaneer staff will be in the College Union each day afterward to make appointments for the following day. Cards will be given stating the time of the appointment, the place, and the correct dress for the pictures.

Male students are asked to wear white shirts, dark ties, and dark coats. Women students are asked to wear white shirts with Bermuda collars and dark blue or black sweaters.

The faculty and administration are also urged to have pictures taken. Appointments for faculty and administration pictures will not be necessary.

Photographs will be made by Smith of Raleigh in the IFC Room, Wright Building, third floor.

## Theater Backers Attend Planning Session For 1965 Summer Theater

Several hundred backers of the successful 1964 premiere season of the professional East Carolina Summer Theater are expected to attend an advance planning session for 1965 here Sunday.

Called to begin framing a specific blueprint for the 1965 season, the Sunday dinner meeting will begin at 5 p.m. in South Cafeteria. Persons throughout Eastern North Carolina who constitute a loosely-knit advisory committee have been invited.

Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, originator of the summer theater idea, will conduct the meeting. He plans to collect specific ideas about next summer's schedule from committee members attending.

Edgar R. Loessin, producer-director of the 1964 season, and other persons connected with the theater project are scheduled to attend the Sunday meeting to discuss plans and arrangements for next summer's shows.

Dr. Jenkins said the meeting will serve the purpose of pooling the ideas of the "people whose efforts made this project possible to begin with." The ideas, he said, will serve as general guideposts in laying concrete plans for the 1965 season.

One of the most serious problems encountered in the 1964 season was a shortage of time for advance planning and cast recruitment. The drive to establish the theater did not begin until mid-January.

Though its rapid materialization and the high quality of its productions, as noted by its critics, have been generally described as phenomenal, officials are eager to start much earlier in shaping the 1965 season.

Preliminary plans call for a longer and more elaborate season in 1965. Loessin has said that casting

will be stronger, though more expensive, and that the season may be lengthened from six to eight weeks by adding perhaps two serious dramas to the six musicals contemplated.

Should the season be extended, the season ticket price would be advanced from \$15 to \$20, according to tentative plans. Single-ticket admission prices would remain about the same.

A review of tentative plans will be presented to the committee members attending the Sunday meeting and they will be asked for their appraisal and suggestions.

The 1964 season, presented July 6 to August 15, produced six top Broadway musicals whose weekly runs drew audiences totaling about 24,000. Critics hailed its artistic caliber. One veteran reviewer for a Piedmont daily newspaper said it displayed "the best musicals this writer has seen produced by a resident company in North Carolina."

## Season Tickets For Entertainment Programs Go On Sale To Public

Five hundred season tickets for the 1964-65 program of concerts, lectures and theater productions at East Carolina have been offered for sale to the general public of the area.

The four-series program sponsored by the Student Government Association, includes a total of 23 events scheduled from October 1 until mid-May. Season tickets for the entire program are available at a special rate—\$20 for adults and \$15 for children.

Season tickets are also available for either of the four segments of the program—the Fine Arts Concert Series (\$8 for adults, \$4 for children), the Popular Concert Series (\$12 and \$10), the College Theater Series (\$6 and \$3) and the Lecture Series (\$4 and \$2).

Rudolph Alexander, assistant dean of student affairs at the college and manager of the Central Ticket Office, has reported that advance season ticket sales have already equalled last year's total. He invited interested persons to contact the Central Ticket Office (Greenville P. O. Box 2726) on the campus for further ticket information.

He said tickets ordered by subscribers will be mailed to them during September.



Have no fear, Bill will be here. The injured finger will prevent our Bill Cline from participating in only the first of the Pirate football games this year.

## Delay Elections?

One of the first things that we encountered upon our return was the difficulties that face the SGA.

Elections are to be held soon. Not only will freshmen officers be elected, but also elected will be a Treasurer for the SGA, and several Day Student Legislators.

The most logical thing to do would be to hold off elections until the beginning of the second quarter. In recent years, several elected freshmen officers have flunked out or (more often) have not gained the required average for holding office. Elections then become necessary again. In such a case, there is no reason for not holding elections the second quarter.

In the case of the Treasurer, someone should be appointed, and appointment which would be made simpler if it were for one quarter rather than some vague, unspecified date. We need a Treasurer now. The Budget Committee needs a chairman and the many campus organizations need to have their budgets sent to the Budget Committee.

Then, too, there is a possibility that some changes will again be made in the apportionment of the Legislature. If this is so, then we should allow a quarter for the Legislature to see that its problems are worked out before sending further legislators.

In all, there are several good reasons for holding off elections until the second quarter. Those mentioned above are merely reasons of expediency. What of the freshman who knows no one? What of the talented person that we have missed in the past because no one knew him? Our frosh will not know each other well enough to elect anyone in six weeks. It is a great deal fairer to give them more of an opportunity to meet each other.

It's nice to know some of the people running, anyway.

## Welcome Addition

We are happy to see so many new staff members here.

Our faculty is constantly growing and improving in stature and quality. As the size grows larger, the individual teachers become better and more specialized.

As the teachers become more expert, the education here becomes of a better, more-rounded quality.

We notice, too, that there are several new general staff members. This too is an indication of our rapid growth. We also cannot help but see that the general educational level of our administrative staff is much higher than one would expect it to be.

Finally, we would like to point out the addition of several new dormitory counselors. These ladies are a welcome addition, and we wish them well.

EC is growing at a rather amazing rate, a rate that has worried many people, faculty and students alike. Yet, the growth is necessary, and when one looks at the quality of the persons being brought in, he sees that everything is being done competently and well.

## Future In Your Hands

We extend a welcome to the freshmen who now grace our campus.

While here, you will encounter situations which will be new to you. You will run head on into people set in their ways. You will find areas in which change is needed, areas hallowed by tradition, areas where people don't want to change.

We tend to be set in our ways. We will fight attempts to change the ways we do things. And any changes that come, will come slowly. But there are things here that need to be changed. We see some of them, but we cannot see them all.

As you go through four years here, you will stumble across many of the areas where the changes are needed. We hope that, by the time you're in a position to improve things, you will not have lost the ability to see. We are changing rapidly and now. We are changing according to what we have seen during our stay here. You will not see the same things.

We have progressed in doing the things we want.

You will make progress also. So try and keep your eyes open. It's your school, too.

## Biology Department Receives Undergraduate Research Aid

The biology department at East Carolina has received its first undergraduate research grant from the National Science Foundation, departmental officials have announced.

Dr. Clifford B. Knight, associate professor of biology, said the grant of \$3,500 will finance a special undergraduate research project to be conducted between September 15 and October 31, 1965.

Knight, who will supervise the research project, said the grant will enable one outstanding undergraduate in biology to conduct during the 1964-65 school year an intensive investigation of the springtail, a small wingless insect. Another student, Knight said, will carry on the project next summer.

The Foundation grant will provide stipends for the student scien-

tists, funds for necessary supplies and payments to the college for indirect costs of the project.

Students selected to participate in the 13-month project, according to Knight, will be chosen by a three-member committee from the biology faculty. Dr. Graham Davis, director of the biology department; Knight, the project director; and one of their colleagues will appoint the first young researcher soon after the fall term begins here next month.

Knight said the importance of the NSF grant is at least two-fold. "First, it will continue our pure research concerning the springtail," he said, "and it may pave the way to more of this type of encouragement for our undergraduate research program at East Carolina."

## Alumni Association Launches EC Chapter Becomes Affiliated

Letters to 543 former East Carolina students in a 10-county area of southern Piedmont North Carolina were mailed this week as the EC Alumni Association launched its 1964 "Dollars for Development" campaign in District 3.

The letters seek 1964 installments on annual gifts for overall development at East Carolina from alumni in these 10 counties: Anson, Cabarrus, Cleveland, Davidson, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanley and Union.

Chairman of the drive in District 3 is Edward H. Emory of 313 Camden Road, Wadesboro. Athletic director and head football coach at Wadesboro High School, Emory is the third district's member of the Alumni Association board of directors.

Gifts through the association's two-year-old program of annual giving go into a division of the East Carolina Educational Foundation, a corporation to which contributions are deductible for tax purposes.

According to Janice G. Hardison, director of alumni affairs and foundations at East Carolina, the development dollars are earmarked for these purposes:

To help endow research, to employ visiting lecturers, to award scholarships, to aid in the EC program of student employment, to acquire grants on a matching basis, to improve Alumni Association publications and to develop other services to alumni of the college.

Long range plans for the annual giving program include annual mail and personal contacts with alumni in each of the 13 districts. North Carolina's 10 counties are divided into 12 districts; District 13 includes all out-of-state alumni.

In District 3, the 543 EC alumni are distributed by counties as follows: Mecklenburg, 184; Gaston, 74; Union, 68; Davidson, 55; Rowan, 48; Cabarrus, 44; Anson, 32; Stanley, 25; Cleveland, 17; Lincoln, 9.

College Union organization, a volunteer student committee group. The 1964-65 officers are Pat Weaver (Rocky Mount), president; Billi Stewart (Statesville), vice president; Linda White (Cove City), recording secretary; Gail Moose (Charlotte), corresponding secretary; and Linwood Anderson (Goldboro), reporter.

The East Carolina College Union opened in September of 1954 and serves as the social, recreation and service center of the campus. Through the planning of the College Union organization, the Union provides special program events for the entire campus. Routine services provided by the College Union include a campus directory, general bulletin board lost and found, compilation and publication of monthly campus calendar and general information center.

## Shades Of Brown Freshmen, Prepare Early

By LARRY BROWN

It may seem to the several Freshmen teeming about the EC "campus," that they are being deliberately scared.

You're almost right in that assumption . . . but not exactly right. Your orientation may be defined as asking one to see the worst and hope for the best.

You are now being made to take notice of the many pitfalls. You are now being given an eyefull of what the campus really has to offer. Now it's your turn to find out what you can offer the campus.

It may be that you will be of the ever present members of our student body to leave prematurely. I feel quite certain that you have been duly warned about this . . . so I'll not bother.

Leaving college early is NOT always because of grades . . . by any means. There are surprising numbers in our midst that leave for other reasons. And, I might add, before you get any sweet little ideas . . . not all other early exits from campus life are because of affairs . . . you know . . . sex.

But never forget that some of these exits are.

There are a few pointers that I have found helpful when applied that might help.

Of the many suggestions that I might relay to the Frosh is get a good start. The first week, the first quarter, the first year. A good start is mandatory, saving many sleepless nights of cramming . . . if at such a time, cramming will do any good.

A good start entails not only getting the grades but good friends. Become a part of the group . . . notice I didn't mention following the group.

An instructor gave me a bit of advice some time ago that I have found exceedingly valuable. He told me to meet my instructors when I began classes.

Would not you meet your boss, your sergeant or your coach before beginning work? Why not your in-

An organization which provides a novel trolley intracampus transportation. Carolina became an official of its national association last end.

Formally chartered in a town at Newark, N. J., was the Carolina chapter of the Railway Historical Society. The society's annual national conference was held in Greensboro.

The East Carolina chapter organized last May and is conducting a study of the feasible trolley system to connect separated areas of the campus. A study of the trolley system is underway at the University.

Officers of the local chapter are: Dr. Robert R. Morrison, president; William H. Morris, Jr., secretary; and Dr. Katherine W. White, treasurer.

The national society, during the mid-1930s, encourages the hobby, promotes the use of facilities, publishes the journal, articles of historical interest and list some of the members of this and other countries.

## Dr. Helms Attends Meetings At VPI

Dr. R. M. Helms, professor of physics at East Carolina, is attending a five-day conference on the role of simulation in space technology at Blacksburg, Va.

The physicist has joined scientists, engineers and others interested in space travel by seminars and lectures at the Polytechnic Institute, beginning the second conference of the organization on Monday.

Helms has taught astronomy at North Carolina State in Raleigh since 1949.

He holds the AB degree from Duke University, the MS degree in practical science from Columbia University and the Ph.D. from New York University.

He has conducted research on intrinsic variables in galactic center at the University of California's Lickner Observatory under the direction of the director of astronomy and dean of American astronomy.

Helms is the author of a number of articles which have appeared in leading physics and scientific journals.

His wife, also the holder of a doctor's degree, is the former Caughy, professor of physics at EC's Division of Science.

FRIDAY, September 11  
7:00 p.m.—Movie: "Repeat Heavyweight," Austin  
8:30 p.m.—CU Birthday, Aud. and CU

SATURDAY, September 12  
9:00 a.m.—Graduate Rec Exam, Wright  
7:00 p.m.—Movie: "Repeat Heavyweight," Austin  
8:00 p.m.—Football, EC vs. ba, Ficklen Stadium

SUNDAY, September 13  
Worship Services, Local 11  
7:00 p.m.—Unitarian Fellowship, Y-Hut

MONDAY, September 14  
7:00 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge

TUESDAY, September 15  
3:00 p.m.—Beginner's Bridge Lesson, CU  
7:00 p.m.—Foreign Film Letter That Was Never Austin Auditorium  
7:00 p.m.—Assn. for Child Education, Rawl 130



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# Professors Of Various Fields Expand Faculty

## Business

A series of faculty changes for the 1964-65 school year have been announced by Dr. Elmer R. Browning, dean of the School of Business at East Carolina.

Browning said the 42-member faculty will include six new faces when school opens. Among them are an assistant to the dean, Dr. Paul T. Hendershot; an associate professor to direct a new program in distributing education, Robert Holt West; and four regular faculty members.

Anthony Joseph Lerro, 33, native of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Lucille K. Lundy, native Albanian; Mrs. Mildred McGrath, Colorado native and former EC graduate assistant; and Donald C. Roewe, 46, Illinois native who resigned a faculty post at Purdue University to come to EC.

Three faculty members have resigned. Dr. Byung Taek Cho, Lena C. Ellis and Mrs. June Mueller Graham. Two others have been granted one-year leaves of absence: Mrs. Christine F. Myers and Dr. James L. White.

Mrs. Sadie Bell Jones and Gorman W. Ledbetter have moved from temporary positions to permanent faculty appointments.

Following are brief biographies of the four new regular faculty members:

Lerro, who joins the staff as associate professor, earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Alabama where he is currently a candidate for the PhD degree. He worked as a draftsman and as a commercial loan interviewer before preparing for a teaching career. At the University of Alabama he has been a part-time instructor.

Mrs. Lundy, a former teacher at nearby Grimesland High School, also holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Alabama. She has taught in the public schools of Alabama and joins the EC faculty as an instructor.

Mrs. McGrath earned the BS degree from East Carolina and the MA from Colorado State College. A native of Greeley, Colo., she joins the EC faculty at the rank of instructor.

Roewe, whose last assignment was an instructorship in Purdue's agricultural economics department, will be an associate professor at EC. He holds bachelor's degrees from Illinois State Normal University and from the University of Illinois which also granted his master's degree. A current candidate for the PhD from the University of Illinois, he has taught in Illinois high schools at Carbondale and Argenta and has held positions with several agricultural firms in his native state.

## Education

Dr. Joseph Wilfred Congleton, Jr., an educator of 12 years' experience, will join the School of Education faculty at East Carolina when the new school year begins Monday.

In making the announcement, Dr. Douglas R. Jones, dean of the school, said Congleton leaves the School of Education at the University in Chapel Hill to become a full-time associate professor at East Carolina.

The new faculty appointment, Jones stated, expands the education faculty to 20 for the 1964-65 school term.

Born in Kinston, Congleton earned his BS and MA degrees from East Carolina and his PhD from UNC. He also studied for one year at Campbell College in Buies Creek.

The 36-year-old teacher was, for six years, on the staff of the Scotland Neck, Washington and Durham High Schools after serving from 1952 to 1955 as an information and education officer with the United States Navy.

In 1961, Congleton joined UNC's education school as a part-time faculty member and was promoted the following year to full-time status.

## Geography

A 1961 University of Virginia graduate has won a teaching fellowship at East Carolina for the 1964-65 school term.

He is Irving B. Dent of Virginia Beach, Va. He begins a teaching assignment in East Carolina's geography department, September 7, when fall quarter opens.

Dent was chosen for his high academic record, his ability in a specialized field (geography) and his promising future as a successful master's degree candidate in the EC program.

Choice of teaching fellows is made by the college administration on recommendation of directors of departments in which they will work.

Dent will be teaching an introductory geography course, under the supervision of a geography professor, while working toward a graduate

degree on the East Carolina campus.

For the past three years he has been a geography instructor at Frank W. Cox High School in Virginia Beach.

A graduate of the Blacksburg (Va.) High School, he earned his BS degree in social studies from the University of Virginia. He continued his education last year and was a graduate student in EC's geography department during the 1963 summer term.

He has been a member of the Virginia Beach Kiwanis Club and has served as divisional chairman of the Key Club for the Tidewater (Va.) area. He also holds membership in Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary fraternity in education.

The faculty of the East Carolina geography department, largest collegiate program in geography in the South, will be expanded to 15 full-time members when the 1964-65 school year begins September 9.

Dr. Robert E. Cramer, director of the department, has announced these three faculty additions:

Dr. Dale Edward Case, 59, Kalamazoo, Mich., native and geography consultant-editorial writer for the Denoyer-Geppert Company in Chicago since 1959; Clyde James Dunigan, 36, Bartow, Fla., native and former Eastern North Carolina teacher-engineer; Dr. Makoto Hara of Tokyo, Japan, who has accepted a one-year associate professor's post at EC.

The Japanese geographer, scheduled to teach courses in the geography of Japan and the Far East, has been a member of the geography faculty of the Tokyo Gakugei University since 1951.

Case has traveled widely in the United States to help train geography teachers. Among his assignments with Denoyer-Geppert was a seminar for high school geography teachers held at East Carolina in the summer of 1963.

Before joining the Chicago company in 1959 he had taught at several colleges and universities. He holds the AB degree from Western Michigan University, the MS from the University of Chicago and the PhD from the University of Tennessee. He has also studied at the University of Southern California, Clark University and the University of Nebraska.

Dunigan, a graduate of N. C. State in Raleigh (BS) and of East Carolina (MA), taught for two years (1954-56) at Seven Springs High School in Wayne County before a year's employment as industrial engineer for the Cates Pickle Company and a two-year post with the Marion Public Schools in western North Carolina.

To join the EC faculty, Dunigan leaves the staff of the evening school of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville where he has worked and studied since 1959. He completed his PhD course work at the University last June. He will teach courses at East Carolina in Latin American and economic geography.

The third staff addition, Dr. Hara, was a staff member of the East Asian Research Institute before joining the Tokyo University faculty 13 years ago. The author of a number of articles and four books Hara holds the AB degree from Tokyo Higher Teachers College and MS and PhD degrees from Tokyo University of Education.

## HOME ECONOMICS

Three new members of the home economics faculty at East Carolina, including a husband-and-wife team, have been announced by Dr. Miriam B. Moore, department director.

Mrs. Moore said the additions will enlarge the department's faculty to 13 when EC begins its 1964-65 school term next week.

## Industrial Arts

The addition of two assistant professors expands to nine the total faculty in the industrial arts department at East Carolina when the 1964-65 term opens.

Dr. Kenneth L. Bing, department director, has announced that William Ranson Hoots, Jr. of Columbus, Ohio, has been added to the staff and that Wilbert R. Ball of Phoenix, Ariz., will replace Frederick L. Broadhurst who has taken a one-year leave of absence for doctoral study at the University of Maryland.

Ball resigned a teaching post at South Mountain High School in Phoenix to accept the appointment to EC's faculty. A former industrial arts department head at Carlisle (Ohio) High School, he is an ex-draftsman for Phoenix architect Stefan Ryciak. Ball, 30, is a native of Moatsville, W. Va., and holds degrees from Fairmont (W. Va.) State College (AB) and Miami University (MEd) at Oxford, Ohio.

Hoots, 35, is a native of East

Flat Rock in Henderson County and an alumnus of Western Carolina College which granted his BS and MA degrees. He has taught in the Charlotte City Schools, the public schools of Columbus, Ohio, and at Ohio State University at Columbus. He has also studied at Ohio State and at North Carolina State in Raleigh.

## Math

A native Pennsylvanian who has taught math at the University of Kentucky for the past eight years has been appointed new director of the mathematics department.

He is Dr. Tullio J. Pignani, who will begin his administrative duties here this week.

In announcing Pignani's appointment, Dr. Robert L. Holt, vice president and dean, noted that the 44-year-old mathematician is the only new departmental director for the 1964-65 school year.

Pignani, a member of the Kentucky University's math faculty since 1956, is a native of Wheatfield Township, Pa. A 1939 graduate of Blairsville (Pa.) High School, he holds the BS degree from Indiana (Pa.) State College, the MS from Bucknell University at Lewisburg, Pa., and the PhD from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC).

In addition to his work at the University of Kentucky, Pignani has taught at UNC and at Loyola University in New Orleans. At his most recent post, he also served as director of teaching fellows and graduate assistants for the math department. He was coordinator for a special space flight seminar program conducted last year at the university.

At East Carolina, Pignani will teach graduate and undergraduate courses in math in addition to his duties as departmental director.

From April 1961 through October 1963 Pignani was a member of a four-man research team which contracted its services to the George C. Marshall Space Flight Center at Huntsville, Ala. Products from that 18-month assignment included five specialized technical reports, three of which were chosen for filing in the Washington, D. C. library of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Pignani has authored or co-authored a number of articles for professional math and science journals.

Dr. David R. Davis, director of the department since 1957, and his wife, Vera B. Davis, have retired. A third retiree is Dr. P. C. Scott who has accepted a part-time teaching assignment in Biloxi, Miss.

Carroll A. Webber, Jr., assistant math professor, is taking a one-year leave of absence for doctoral study at the Yeshiva University in New York.

Returning to EC after a year's study at Harvard University is Robert M. Woodside, assistant professor. He joined the math faculty here in 1961.

The three faculty replacements are:

Mrs. Nancy C. Dunigan, wife of a new geography professor at East Carolina, C. James Dunigan; Mrs. Tennala Abner Gross, wife of D. D. Gross, director of religious activities at EC; and James Carroll Pleasant, native of Greenville.

Mrs. Dunigan joins the faculty as an instructor. She has taught for 12 years in the public schools of North Carolina and Tennessee.

She earned her AB degree from Greensboro College and the MM degree from the University of Tennessee. An Episcopalian, she was born in Wayne County.

Mrs. Gross, who lives at 109 N. Harding Street, Greenville, also comes to EC as an instructor. For the past 20 years she has taught at Carr Junior High School in Durham, Graham High School, Clyde High School, Mars Hill School, Marshal High School and J. H. Rose High School in Greenville.

She received her AA diploma from Campbell Junior College, the AB degree from Elon College and the MA degree from East Carolina.

Born in Cabarrus County near Concord, Mrs. Gross is a member of Greenville's Memorial Baptist Church.

Pleasant, who joins EC as a professor, expects to receive his PhD degree this month from the University of South Carolina.

He is a former math teacher at the Princess Anne High School in Lynnhaven, Va., at Grimesland High School; and at Camp Lejeune for the Extension Division of East Carolina.

In the summer of 1960 he was a mathematician for the United States Naval Weapons Laboratory in Dahlgren, Va. The 28-year-old mathe-

matician is a Methodist.

## Nursing

East Carolina's four-year-old School of Nursing will begin the 1964-65 school year with two new faculty members and an expected enrollment of 175 to 200.

Dean Eva Warren said one addition to the instructional staff and one replacement will expand the nursing school faculty to 13. Enrollment in all four classes last fall was 131.

Leaving EC for a nurse's position at the Duke University Medical Center is Mrs. Mary S. Steele, who joined the college faculty in 1961.

Mrs. Charlotte Marie Martin of Greenville, wife of EC associate professor of education Dr. William B. Martin, will replace Mrs. Steele. Miss Janie Merrill Johnston of Farmville is the new addition.

Miss Johnston comes to EC from Emory University where she has been studying for the master's degree in nursing. She holds the BS degree in public nursing from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a diploma from the Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing. She was an Emory candidate for the MN degree in August.

From 1961 to 1963 she served as public health supervisor for the Johnston County Health Department in Smithfield. She has also served on the nursing staff of health departments in Robeson County, Pitt County and the Chapel Hill District.

Mrs. Martin began her instructional duties here in the first session of the 1964 summer term.

She has completed eight years of full-time experience as a nurse at hospitals in Hamilton, Ont.; Nashville, Tenn.; Hartford and Simsbury, Conn.; Reno, Nev.; and Greenville, N. C. She has also served full time with the blood program of the American Red Cross in Nashville, Tenn.

Born in Toronto, Ont., the instructor has taught pre-natal and child care to expectant mothers and fathers and to the general public through the Vanderbilt University Hospital's Obstetrical Clinics in Nashville, Tenn.

She earned the RN degree from Hamilton (Ont.) General Hospital, the BSN degree from East Carolina and has done additional study at Arizona State University and Canada Business College in Hamilton.

## Psychology

Dr. Clinton Prewett, department director, has announced these new faculty appointments:

Nannette McLain, 31, Atlanta, Ga., native; Richard Huntington Williams, 30, of Willimantic, Conn.; and Dr. Donald Wilson Zimmerman, 33-year-old Indiana native.

Earlier Prewett announced the appointment of Wilbur A. Castellow to succeed Edward Nicholson as director of testing in the department.

The three newest additions replace three staff members who resigned: Larry Byrd, Dr. Willie Mae Gillis and Dr. Jacob Mandel.

Brief biographies of the new faculty members follow.

Miss McLain has been a student and a staff member at the University of Chicago since 1960. She hopes to receive her PhD degree in educational psychology from that institution before the end of this year. A graduate of Florida State University, she also holds the master's degree from the University of Georgia. Before beginning her work at the University of Chicago she taught for six years in the Hillsborough County Schools in the Tampa, Fla., area.

Williams, a graduate of the University of Connecticut, also holds a master's degree from Appalachian State Teachers College. A former teacher at Cypress Elementary School in Miami, Fla., he joins the EC staff as an assistant professor. He is married and his religious preference is protestant.

Zimmerman, research director in child psychology at the University of Mississippi last year, joins the East Carolina faculty as associate professor. A graduate of Indiana University (AB), he holds master's and PhD degrees from the University of Illinois. He held a two-year post-doctoral research fellowship at the University of Washington. From 1960 to 1963 he was a member of the psychology faculty at George Peabody College. A native of New Albany, Ind., he is a bachelor and his religious preference is Unitarian.

## Science

With six newcomers, the Division of Science faculty at East Carolina will be expanded to 33 when classes for the 1964-65 school year begins Thursday.

Dr. Charles W. Reynolds, division director, has listed these staff additions:

Dr. Irvin E. Lawrence, Jr. of Raleigh and Charles W. O'Rear, Jr. of Atlanta, Ga., in the biology department; Hattie Frances Cozart of Greenville, Mrs. Lucille Burnett Garmon of Charlottesville, Va., and Mrs. Billie Jeanne Clark Macon of Kinston in the chemistry department; and Dr. Thomas Charles Sayetta of Norfolk, Va., in the physics department.

Three of the new staff members occupy new positions; three others replace Dr. Joe T. Chols, Jr., Dr. Calvin C. Kuehner and Dr. James R. Wells who have resigned.

Also resigned from the faculty, but not replaced, is Don W. Faris who has completed a two-year physics staff appointment here.

Following are brief biographies of the six newcomers:

Lawrence, who resigned a faculty position at the University of Wyoming to come to EC, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (AB) and holds degrees from the University of Wyoming (MS) and the University of Kansas (PhD). A Raleigh native, he taught at Louisville College from 1955 to 1957 after three years on the faculty of Graham High School. His major fields of study and research are human anatomy and experimental embryology. In transferring to EC Lawrence brings with him a research project endowed by the National Institute of Health. In his new post he will teach embryology.

O'Rear, who received his master's degree at EC last month, was a teaching fellow here last year. A native of Atlanta, Ga., he is a graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology and a former teacher at Tallulah Falls (Ga.) School.

Miss Cozart, another EC master's graduate last month, is a Greenville native who served last year as a teaching fellow at East Carolina. At 21, she becomes one of the youngest instructors on the campus. She received her AB degree from East Carolina in 1963.

Mrs. Garmon holds BS and MS degrees from the University of Richmond and expects to receive the PhD from the University of Virginia next year. A native of Johnstown, Pa., she was a staff member of the Virginia Institute for Scientific Research from 1957 to 1961.

Mrs. Macon, whose appointment elevates her to full-time status from a part-time post last year, is the wife of A. R. Macon, a research scientist in the Dacron Research Laboratory at Kinston's DuPont Plant. A native of Dallas, Tex., she holds BS and MS degrees from the University of Georgia. Her experience has included research assignments for the U. S. Department of Health and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Sayetta, a PhD at age 27, is a former electronic engineer for the Radio Corporation of America in Camden, N. J. A bachelor, he moves to Greenville from a Norfolk, Va., residence. He is a native of Williamsport, Pa., and holds BS and PhD degrees from the University of South Carolina.

## Sociology

The East Carolina faculty will include its first anthropologist when the 1964-65 school year opens here next week.

Dr. Blanche Greene Watrous of Highland Park, Ill., has been appointed to a new position in the sociology department, associate professor of anthropology.

In announcing the appointment Dr. Melvin J. Williams, department director, said Dr. Watrous fills a position made necessary by growth of the department which begins its second full year with the opening of the new school term.

Dr. Watrous, a native of Cleveland, Tenn., left the faculty of her alma mater, Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., to accept the EC professorship. She earned AB and PhD degrees at Northwestern.

Her experience includes clinical and consultant psychologist's duties. She was staff psychologist at the Lake County Mental Health Clinic in Waukegan, Ill., for seven years.

A part-time member of the faculty in the Evening Division at Northwestern since 1960, Dr. Watrous joined the university's full-time faculty earlier this year.

The EC sociology department, created during a 1963 reorganization of social studies instruction, will offer 17 courses this year, according to the director. Williams noted 11 courses were available last year.

# EC Fine Arts Concert Series Performances Start In October

East Carolina's 1964-65 Fine Arts Concert Series opens in October with a performance by a Russian ballet and folk ensemble, the Raduga Dancers.

The group of 25 dancers, musicians and singers will appear October 13 on the McGinnis Auditorium stage in the first of six concert presentations at the college.

The second concert, scheduled November 3, will feature Metropolitan Opera soprano Teresa Stratas, Miss Stratas, who opens her fifth consecutive season with the Met this year, has starred at La Scala in Milan, at the 1961 Athens Festival and in Moscow.

The concert series also includes a Stradivarius violin performance by the noted Paganini Quartet under direction of Henri Temianka (February 1), 25-year-old prize-winning violinist Jack Glatzer (March 11) and the Paris Chamber Orchestra with conductor Paul Kuentz and Bach trumpeter Adolf Scherbaum (March 24).

American pianist Grant Johannesen will close the Fine Arts series April 12.

Sponsored by the Student Government Association, the concerts are available to the general public through a special arrangement that has offered 500 season tickets. Further information is available through the Central Ticket Office on the campus.

Four plays and an opera will be presented during the 1964-65 East Carolina Playhouse season which opens October 28 with the Broadway great, "My Fair Lady."

The musical, generally regarded as the most popular ever staged, will be presented on the McGinnis Auditorium stage in a four-night run, Wednesday through Saturday, October 28-31.

The play was one of six productions presented in the premiere season of the East Carolina Summer Theater in July and August. It drew the largest total audience of the summer series.

In December the playhouse season will continue with William Snyder's new play, "The Days and Nights of Beebe Fenstermaker." Performances are scheduled nightly December 9-12.

William Shakespeare's historical drama, "Richard III," is the first

1965 Playhouse production. It will run for five nights starting February 10.

During the first weekend in April the School of Music and Playhouse will present an opera to be announced later. It will be presented April 1 and 2.

Orson Welles' adaption of Herman Melville's "Moby Dick" will close the series of student productions May 5-8. Music to underscore the

play is being composed by EC's composer-in-residence, Dr. Martin Mailman.

The theater series is part of the four-series program of entertainment and cultural activities sponsored in the 1964-65 school year by the Student Government Association. Curtain time for each of the theater performances will be 8:15 p.m. in McGinnis Auditorium.

## Dean White Announces Appointments Of Five Women Dorm Counselors

The appointments of five new girls' dormitory counselors at East Carolina have been announced by Dean of Women Ruth White.

The dormitory staffers, two of whom are replacements, began their duties Monday as the 1964-65 school year opened.

New counselors are:  
Umstead Hall, west wing—Mrs. Ida W. Edwards of Manteo; Fletcher Hall—Mrs. Sue Holmes of Farmville; Garrett Hall—Mrs. Ruth Rhyme McCall of Bessemer City; Cotten Hall—Miss Christine Smith of Farmville and Mrs. Lois Rouse Smith of Kinston.

Mrs. Edwards, a former English teacher at Manteo, in Richland County, S. C., and at the Meadows-Draughton Business College in New Orleans, La., holds an AB degree from Duke University. She has also studied at Tulane University, Columbia, (S. C.) College and East Carolina.

A graduate of Atlantic Christian College with an AB degree, Mrs. Holmes is a former French and English teacher in the Wilson County Schools.

Mrs. McCall joins her alma mater from the Juvenile Evaluation Center at Swannanoa where she was an instructor of arts, crafts and sewing. She was awarded an AB degree in home economics at East Carolina and an MA degree from Columbia University.

Miss Smith, who is a former EC residence hall counselor and has taught in the Pitt County Schools, holds AB and MA degrees from East Carolina.

Mrs. Smith resigned a counseling

position at Caswell Center in Kinston to join the EC staff. She was awarded the BS degree in education here and has studied at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Two dormitory counselors at East Carolina, members of the dean of women's staff, began their retirement Saturday when the 1964 summer session closed.

They are Miss Alma B. Bizzell, a native of Goldsboro who joined the EC administrative staff in 1955, and Mrs. Estelle Thigpen of Williamston who came to EC in 1961.

Miss Bizzell, has had experience as a bookkeeper with the O'Berry and Lewis Inc. in Goldsboro.

She holds the AB degree in mathematics from Salem College and the MA degree in education at Duke University and has also studied at Columbia University.

Mrs. Thigpen has served as dean of women at Chowan Junior College and as housemother for EC's Sigma Nu social fraternity.

She was awarded a business diploma from Hardbargers Business College and has studied at East Carolina and N. C. State in Raleigh.

## Business Department Includes Distributive Education Plan

East Carolina has expanded its business and business education curriculum to include a new program in distributive education, the training of distributive education coordinators for North Carolina high schools.

To be launched in September by the School of Business and the State Department of Public Instruction, the program will be directed by Robert Holt West, a Charlotte native who has had wide experience and training in distributive education. He will join the staff as an associate professor.

The four-year program will offer full credit toward a Bachelor of Science degree in business education and distributive education certificate. For credit toward the certificate, it provides freshman- to senior-level courses and a one-year selling job, or 2,000 clock hours of work, in a position approved by the college.

In announcing the new program, Dr. Elmer R. Browning, dean of the school, said "it is the first approved undergraduate program of its type in Eastern North Carolina."

He added: "With the recent federal legislation having given great emphasis and support to the education of students who intend to enter selling positions, it is imperative that the federal program in education be utilized to teach high school students a market trade." Browning noted that about 50 students will be registered in the new program for the fall term.

The selection of courses in the program includes marketing, selling, advertising co-ordinator techniques, methods of teaching distributive education and student teaching in distributive education programs in North Carolina high schools.

West, who will resign a business administrative teacher post at Mars Hill College to join the business school faculty, earned his AB de-

gree from Duke University, awarded the Master of Education degree from Temple University, the LLB degree from the University of Miami. He is currently a candidate for a doctorate in education from Temple.

He has held the position of responding secretary for the State Highway Department, before serving as distributive education co-ordinator in the schools of Delaware. He was Mars Hill College faculty member.

## Booth Attends SNEA Conference

The president of the North Carolina branch of the Student National Education Association and its secretary, both students at East Carolina, were in Raleigh, Monday, Tuesday for an orientation shop by the SNEA.

Scott Dale Booth, president of the state corresponding committee, Mrs. Carolyn Franklin of Fayetteville, were in position of leadership for the meeting.

Appearing at an address meeting was Dr. William H. H. of the EC School of Education, chairman of the state Advisory Committee.

Booth presided at the general session Monday and at one of three sessions which followed. Mrs. Franklin conducted one of the sessions.

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