

SCHOOL AND YOUR CHILD

When Does An Education End?

By JOHN COREY

The father of a college senior said to me the other day that he didn't have an opportunity to finish high school himself but that he recognizes the worth of education and has sacrificed to send his son to college.

"Pray tell me, though," he begged. "How many degrees are there? When does an education end?"

"Now that Junior's about to graduate and I'm expecting relief," the father explained, "the boy tells me that he'd like to continue on to what he calls graduate school for a master's degree."

The man's confusion indicates a possible wide misunderstanding of the overall role of colleges and universities. After all, fewer than one out of ten adults in this country have a college degree of any kind. Hence this explanation, which for the most part came out of an interesting interview with Dr. James E. Stone, director of summer sessions and extension at Appalachian State Teachers College.

Education never ceases. Life itself is education. College provides a special type of guided "higher education" purporting to convey truth to students and to seek new truth through questioning and experimentation.

Everyone is a student in college—even the professor. Albert Einstein was a student in the best sense of the word virtually up to his death, as a res-

ident member of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University. The more one knows the more he sees there is to know.

The first two years of a four-year college program leading to a bachelor's degree are usually devoted to general liberal education (arts, natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities). These are the freshman and sophomore years, said by some students to be the toughest.

The third and fourth years (junior and senior) are usually devoted primarily to specialization in a certain field of knowledge such as science, mathematics, or history.

Colleagues call this their "major."

To indicate that the student has successfully completed the prescribed four-year program, the college awards him a bachelor's degree at graduation exercises. The so-called "B.S." indicates a bachelor's degree in science. The "B.A." denotes a bachelor's in arts.

A person can learn only so much in four years. If he desires, he can continue attending college for advanced study in his area of specialization. The master's or doctor's degree indicates the extent of this study or degree of skill acquired.

The master's—for benefit of the puzzled father—usually means an additional year of work. The doctorate signifies at least three years beyond the

bachelor's plus a scholarly investigation culminating in a written dissertation (except for certain professions), plus several rigorous examinations.

A person holding the "doctor" title can be depended on to know much about his field. It doesn't mean he's a general expert on everything, however, even though he may be quite knowledgeable.

The designation "doctor" comes originally from the Latin word for teacher, but it now has several definitions.

The layman is more familiar with the medical doctor—the M.D., who is among the first to denote his professional standing by this term.

The Ph.D. is a doctor of philosophy in one of any number of fields such as mathematics, astronomy, and physics. The word philosophy comes from Greek and means "underlying principles."

An Ed.D. is a doctor of education, denoting a professional in this area. The same for the D.V.M., a doctor of veterinary medicine, the D.M.D., doctor of dental medicine, or the D.D., doctor of divinity.

Doctorates are usually earned at a university. The main difference between a college and university is in the scope of work offered and in the purpose. Research is always an important purpose of a university, but not necessarily of a college.

A university is actually a collection of colleges, each with its own administrative head.

Some holders of the doctor's degree go on for post-doctoral study. A few earn two or more doctorates, but their number is small.

Finally, in this country many honorary doctorates are awarded, sometimes to prominent people who have no "earned" doctor's. There's no easy way for the layman to distinguish between the man who has been granted a doctorate as a result of formal study and one who has been given an honorary degree. Usually, however, the honorary is given for outstanding achievement in some recognized field of human endeavor.



Safrit To Give Voice Recital

W. Hoyt Safrit, of the Music faculty of ASTC, will present a voice recital Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Fine Arts Building.

Accompanying Mr. Safrit will be Margaret W. Spence, a graduate of Peace College in Raleigh, where she was presented in graduate piano, being a student of Miss Louise Jones.

Mr. Safrit is director of music at the First Baptist Church in Boone. He has appeared in opera, concert, and oratorio throughout the southern and eastern states.

The program will consist of early Italian and German art songs, opera from the German and Italian repertoire and English songs. The public is invited to attend.

Peach Spray Information

The N. C. Agricultural Extension Service at State College has its 1963 circular on peach spray information ready for peach growers.

The circular, which has been prepared by an entomologist and a plant pathologist, gives control measures for all types of peach diseases.

Free copies may be obtained from local agricultural extension service offices or by writing directly to the Department of Agricultural Information, N. C. State College, Raleigh.

WWI Vets To Meet May 4th

Veterans of World War I will have their regular meeting at the American Legion Hut on Saturday night, May 4th, at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present, as some important business will be discussed.

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Workshop In School Law Is Being Planned

A Workshop in School Law will be held on the Appalachian State Teachers College campus July 1-12, it was announced this week by Dr. Joseph E. Bryson, assistant professor of education at ASTC and workshop director.

The purpose of the workshop is to make clear the fundamental principles underlying the relation of the state to education and to reduce to systematic organization the principles of the case or common law which are applicable to practical problems of school organization and administration.

Bryson said that the workshop is designed for all people in the field of public education—teachers, principals, superintendents, supervisors, guidance counselors, school attorneys and others.

Typical problems for class discussion will include the following:

- Legality of tenure provisions, loyalty oaths for teachers, affiliation with teachers' unions, extra assignments for teachers, religious instruction in public schools, teacher liability for pupil injury, administering corporal punishment, racial discrimination and segregation, board regulations governing attendance, proper supervision of the schools' activities, legal aspects of school finance, legal aspects of school property and legal authority over public education by the various government units.

The workshop will carry three quarter hours of graduate credit in the field of public school administration. Cost of tuition for

residents of North Carolina is \$30 and \$45 for non-residents. Additional information may be obtained by writing Dr. Bryson, Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone.

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