

ECSU Receives

Books From Southern Association

Elizabeth City State University has been selected to participate in the Education Improvement Project of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. As a result, the college is expected to receive approximately \$1,000 worth of books (mostly paperbacks) in the field of black studies (African and Afro-American culture).

In compliance with a letter from Donald C. Agnew, Director, Elizabeth City State University will provide a place in the G. R. Little Library for this valuable collection, and report all the necessary information and data to the Southern Association on the college's participation in the project. The university is one of eighty-five historically predominantly Negro colleges and universities that will receive this collection of books which it will select.

Dr. Marion D. Thorpe, President of Elizabeth City State University immediately appointed a committee on African and Afro - American Studies Paperback Book Project to plan, select the books, and operate the project on campus. Headed by Hobson Thompson, College Librarian, the committee will include Dr. Louise N. Sutton, Dr. Anne M. Henderson, Chester Gregory, Chester L. Bolden, Javon Brothers, Jimmy Sutton, and the presidents of the Men's and Women's Government Associations, Washington Johnson and Velmar Rountree respectively.



Mr. Arwood talks with visitors from Martin County.

Summer School Seminar

In cooperation with the Division of Continuing Education of East Carolina University, Elizabeth City State University is holding a Seminar For Supervising Teachers. The course, Education 418 is taught by Dr. Frank Arwood. It began on June 23- July 3.

According to Dr. Ernest A. Finney, Director of Summer School at ECSU, this course is one of several courses that are being planned and scheduled for teacher certification, re-certification, and graduate credits. The Seminar for Su-

pervising Teachers, sponsored by the Division of Teacher Education of the Department of Public Instruction, carries 3 quarter hours of credit. Open to a maximum of 40 applicants who hold an undergraduate degree and have completed application 418, is free of tuition.

Dr. Finney pointed out that, "Elizabeth City State University's total summer school program is offering regular undergraduate courses, remedial courses for incoming freshmen, workshops and institutes for in-service teachers."

Top Teacher

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Other faculty members who were selected to the top ten group at Elizabeth City State University were: Dr. Thelma Anderson, Professor of

Psychology; Dr. Louise N. Sutton, Professor of Mathematics; Mrs. Julia M. Hoffler, Associate Professor of English; Dr. R. Irving Boone, Assistant Professor of Social Science; Moses Walker, Instructor of Business; C. J. White, Instructor of Social Science; Mrs. Rosalyn Smith, Instructor of Health and Physical Education; Chester Gregory, Associate Professor of History, and Dr. Vincent de Gregorio, Associate Professor of Art.

DR. THORPE ADDRESSES ROTARIANS

Local Rotarians heard an enlightening address by Dr. Marion D. Thorpe, President of Elizabeth City State University. Talking on the subject "What's Next For the World of Business", Dr. Thorpe indicated that ways must be found to bring the innovations of the new young idealist into effect with the tried, true and democratic ways of business.

With Dr. Bruce Pette-way, President of the College of the Albemarle, serving as the Rotarians' Scholarship Program Chairman, the speaker proceeded to trace the changing attitudes and behavior of students.

"The business community must prepare itself for providing the capital and reserve of trained and experienced talent upon which new business structures can be built," Dr. Thorpe commented.

According to Dr. Thorpe, black business declined 20 per cent between 1590 and 1960, and that at present, blacks own less than 3 per cent of all U. S. industry, less than 2 per cent of all construction enterprises, and only 1 per cent of manufacturing.

"Many young American whites, along with blacks, are determined that these statistics be changed. Business must have a program for effecting these changes in an orderly manner, otherwise it may be that tomorrow, American business, like the universities, may be asking 'What hit us?'," he continued.

Dr. Thorpe recommended easier and more creative lending policies;

locating more branch operations in areas where minority involvement can be assured and increasing Small Business Administration guarantees to minority peoples above the present 10 per cent of the total.

The young and experienced ECSU President, much in demand to fill consultative and speaking engagements, has already accepted invitations to address graduating seniors at J. A. Chaloner School, Roanoke Rapids, N. C., and Currituck Union School, Maple, N. C.



FREE ENTERPRISE — "The term small business is very close to the definition of the 'free enterprise system,'" said Sen. Alan Bible (D.-Nev.). "The essence of both is that the labor and capital of a man are united with his pride in making a success of business which he has built and which often carries his name. Small business represents values which are at the heart of the American way of life, and are essential to its preservation—individualism, hard work, enterprise and freedom. More than five million small firms in this country furnish our population with approximately 50 per cent of its jobs, 40 per cent of its gross national product, and constitute the most dynamic element of innovation, change and progress."



Supervising Teachers listen attentively to Miss Evelyn Johnson, director of ECSU Choir.



President Thorpe speaks to teachers during summer seminar.



Enrollees in Neighborhood Youth Corp. Earnest workers take break from their jobs to pose for camera. 1st row - Revanda Ragsdale, Linda Boulevic, Gail Taylor, Alverta Skinner, Robin Hook. 2nd row - Delores Mann, Delores Brothers, Sylvia Sylvester and Sherman Jones.