

## Two Appointed To ECSU's Education Department

Chancellor Marion D. Thorpe announces the appointment of Mrs. Edith B. Cole and Dr. Jimmy R. Jenkins to positions in the Department of Education at Elizabeth City State University. In making the announcements, Dr. Thorpe stated, "Because of their wide range of educational experiences, including involvement in curricula revisions and modern instructional techniques, the whole area of teacher preparation will be greatly improved."

Mrs. Cole, scheduled to receive her doctorate in educational administration from the University of Michigan, next month, has been appointed as associate professor and Chairman of the Department of Education, and Director of Summer School. Her appointment at ECSU fills the vacancy created by the loss of the late Dr. Rosaline M. Edwards and the retirement of Dr. Ernest A. Finney, the Acting-Chairman.

In addition to over eighteen years as an elementary school teacher, Mrs. Cole has held positions as a supervisor, assistant director of Head Start, consultant to the desegregation advisory project, director of the Shared Learning Experiences Program and worked in other capacities in Mich-

igan.

A graduate of Eastern Michigan and Michigan Universities, she is the author and co-author of several publications and proposals. Mrs. Cole is a member of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCO), Michigan Advisory Council for ESEA, Title III, American Federation of Teachers, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, American Educational Research Association (AREA) and numerous other professional, social and civic associations and organizations.

Dr. Jenkins returns to the ECSU campus as an Assistant Professor of Education, just seven years after the University awarded him the B.S. degree in biology. The young alumnus, a native of Selma, N. C., was formerly a teacher of biology and general science courses in the Maryland public school system, prior to receiving the M. S. and Ph.D. degrees from Purdue University. While at Purdue he served as a graduate research and teaching assistant. Co-author with Dr. James Russell of "Student Involvement in Individualized Instruction," Dr. Jenkins is a member of the National Science Teachers Association and the American Biology Teachers Association.

## ECSU RECEIVES GIFT FROM QUAKERS

During the second semester the Biology Department at Elizabeth City State University sponsored eleven weekly seminars. Covering anthropology, genetics, nutrition, atomic energy, paleobotany and other areas, the seminar's director, Mrs. Helen H. Muldrow, had no idea that the lecture series would do more than broaden the student's knowledge of the biological sciences and of increased employment opportunities in biology.

Apparently the biology seminar at ECSU did more than accomplish its objectives, it also attracted a supporter of the department and its vital programs. President Marion D. Thorpe announces that the University has received a \$3,000 gift from the Quaker Oats Foundation to be used "to assist the Biology Department" to keep current with "rapidly developing changes in the biological field."

R. O. Nesheim, Vice President of the Quaker Oats Company, indicated that Dr. R.E. Smith's visit to ECSU led to their recommending to the Foundation that a grant be made. Dr. Smith, Manager of Nutrition Research, lectured at ECSU, back in February.

Highly impressed with the interest shown by the ECSU department "in opportunities in biology and how industry uses biology graduates," Dr. Smith became further aware of

the limitations of the department as expressed by the biology faculty, headed by Dr. Sekender A. Khan. Thus, the grant from the Quaker Oats Foundation will be used to strengthen "the academic performance of the Biology Department."

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pealing for "state funds in increasing and more adequate amounts," Dr. Thorpe also cited the need for providing for additional and better dormitory, classroom, maintenance and athletic facilities.

Realizing that "In this the true eastern North Carolina section we have less, thus we need more," the young chancellor also appealed for greater alumni and private support. "The unusual financial needs of our students and our own restrictions in terms of financial support make it tremendously important that the development of our University's non-profit Foundation be given a high priority," he stressed.

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ture Company, a subsidiary of Westinghouse, and Belk-Tyler's Department Store contributed to ECSU through the Cluster Program.

## Awarded Federal Grants

Elizabeth City State University has received \$310,000.00 as a developing institution under Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended.

This act provided funds to selected eligible institutions of higher education to strengthen their overall developmental efforts. The current grant represents the first part of a three year funded package.

The specific areas being addressed in the program are curriculum development, faculty and administrative staff development, expansion of the University's Development office's activity, and increasing the capability of the Placement Office.

In curriculum development, Elizabeth City State University is participating in a consortium with four other colleges and universities. This program employs innovative curriculum materials and methods for 175 entering freshmen students. The ultimate goal of the program is to provide this type of curriculum to all entering freshmen within the three year period.

Elizabeth City State University has an agreement with Duke University's Graduate School whereby Duke will assist Elizabeth City State University in developing its faculty and administrative staff. Several seminars have been planned in this area during the year and where feasible some faculty and staff members will work toward advanced degrees at Duke and other universities.

The Development Office at Elizabeth City State University will revitalize its efforts in seeking increased alumni support and general support through the Elizabeth City State University Foundation. The grant provides for personnel support in this area.

The capability of the Placement Office will be enhanced by staff support provided through the grant, and additions to its operating budget.

The overall program is coordinated through the Office of Federal Programs. The task of this

ECSU has already initiated plans to establish a Cooperative Education Program, thereby asking present members of the College-Industry Cluster to assist in its efforts. In addition, the University will also seek representation from International Business Machine Company (IBM), Burlington Industries, Quaker Oats Foundation, Gulf Oil Company, Gray & Creech, and Pitney-Bowes. These firms have traditionally supported the University without being represented in the ECSU College-Industry Cluster Program.

office is the overall monitoring of this and other federal programs. The benefits to be derived from the Title III program are immense and makes the future of Elizabeth City State University brighter.

## Joins Urban Affairs

Mrs. Edyth Cole, Chairman of the Education Department, and Mr. Thaddeus V. Beasley, Administrative Assistant to the Chancellor's Office, met recently with representatives from thirty predominantly Black Colleges and Universities in Washington, D. C. at a conference on Urban Affairs.

The scope of urban affairs program, the idea of a consortium and how it can help individual institutions, and a tentative consortium model for urban involvement of Black Colleges and Universities were discussed before the decision to form the consortium was reached.

The urban affairs program of colleges and universities relates to the institutions involvement in the entire range of urban problems: the disadvantaged, race relation, education, housing, employment, health services, legal services, law enforcement, city management, urban planning and design, transportation, ecology, and preparation of students for urban occupations and for urban living. It is unlikely that Elizabeth City State University will involve itself in all these areas. Although all of these are urban problems, poverty and race are the core of the urban crisis. The E. C.S.U. program will address itself to these core causes of the urban problems.

## Equipment To ECSU Department

According to tabulations by William R. Gibson, the Industrial Arts Department at Elizabeth City State University, has received over \$18,000 worth of equipment, during the 1971-72 academic year. The gifts of electrical and electronic items were received from International Business Machine Corporation and Western Electric Corporation, through the ECSU College-Industry Cluster Program.

"Since we did not have enough equipment for our ten stations, these additional items have enabled us to provide a wider range of unstruction for our students," Bishop M. Patterson, chairman of the department, stated.

Gibson, who initiated the effort to seek additional equipment for the department, in 1968, indicated that this is the third contribution from IBM. The gift from IBM, totaling \$9,239, included oscilloscopes, lab volts, dual traces, probe selectors and other electrical parts.

## Carter Returns To ECSU

Thomas E. Carter has returned to Elizabeth City State University as Assistant to the Chancellor. He had been on leave for two years participating in a project in Philadelphia, sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education under the Professional Development Act. The project, known as "Triple T", (Trainers of Teacher Trainers) council with administrative responsibilities delegated to Temple University.

The project required its participants to pursue a program leading to the Doctor of Education degree, to teach one year in an inner city junior high school, to teach one year in an inner city elementary school, to work with inner city community projects and to spend at least one year on a college campus working with prospective teachers.

During his two years in the "Triple T" project, Carter completed all of his requirements for the doctorate except the writing of a dissertation which must be completed within a three-year period. He served as a tutor at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation Center, served in the School Volunteers Program of the School District of Philadelphia, served as a "Big Brother", tutored in private homes, assisted inner-city residents in preparing and filing personal forms, and served as tutor and advisor to a north-Philadelphia boys organization known as the "Half Pints."

Carter brings a new dimension of training and experience to the faculty of Elizabeth City State University, being one of a very small number of persons registered with the U.S. Office of Education as a specialist in mathematics education for the inner-city.

## LaHuffman Attends Meeting

Donald W. LaHuffman, director, Educational Media Center at Elizabeth City State University was one of forty representatives of Colleges in North Carolina and Virginia to attend a Proposal Writing Conference at Capahosic, Virginia.

The purpose of the conference, sponsored by the Morton College Service Bureau, was to provide technical assistance, advice and leadership in the area of Federal Proposal Writing.

Western Electric's gift of electronic equipment, totaling \$8,724, included ten student BT unit science electronics, audio amplifiers, electrical and electronic circuits and other items. This does not include the shipments, from the Guilford Center, of furniture, air-conditioning unit, books, and other useful materials for University-wide distribution.