

Compass Staff Chooses Teacher

The Compass Staff bestowed the honor of "Teacher of the Year" to E. Earle Manley, an Assistant Professor of Education and the Director of Student Teaching at Elizabeth City State University. E. Earle Manley's administrative duties include directing the student teaching program and in Foundations of Education and Philosophy of Education.

During his educational experiences he has served in the following positions: Elementary Teacher, Elementary Principal, County Supervisor, Jr. High School Teacher, Master Teacher, District Coordinator, College Professor, Asst. Director of Student Teaching, and Director of Student Teaching.

He has held membership in the following professional organizations:

N. C. Association of Education, National Education Association, American Association of University Professors, Association of Teacher Education, N. C. Higher Education, Association of Colleges and Universities, International Education Association, Professor of Business Administration, and International Reading Association.

In the years of 1967 and 1971 he received two silver scrolls for directing co-curricular activities on this campus. In the year of 1971 he was voted one of the best professors of the year at Elizabeth City State University. At the Compass Staff assembly of October 19, 1972, the Compass Staff, in honoring E. Earle Manley as "Teacher of the Year," presented him with a plaque.

A resident of North Carolina, his early educative years were spent in North Carolina. He received his M. A. Degree from Roosevelt University in Chicago, Illinois. He has done further studies at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; DePaul University, Chicago; Illinois; University of Utah, Salt Lake City; University of Indiana, Terre Haute; University of Virginia, Charlottesville; University of Paris, Paris; University of London, London; Oxford University, London; University of Rome, Rome; University of Vienna, Vienna; and University of Switzerland, Geneva.

Sharpe Receives Nomination

Thomas I. Sharpe, 111 East Gale Street, has been nominated and accepted to appear in the 1972 Awards Volume of Outstanding Educators of America. The announcement was made by Dr. V. Gilbert Beers, Director.

Sharpe is assistant professor of mathematics at Elizabeth City State University.

The award volume is published annually to recognize the achievement of the nation's most distinguished college and university teachers and scholars. Only a select number of men and women are included in the volume - individuals whose contributions to profession and community have merited special recognition.

Sharpe is a graduate of the Edenton Public Schools received his B. S. degree from N.C.A. & T. University of Greensboro. He received his masters degree from New York University and taught in the Edenton School System for more than 20 years.

He has done further study at Columbia University, Raleigh, and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

In 1962 he received an NSF stipend to a high school mathematics Institute for College Teachers at the University of Wyoming in Laramie, in 1970.

In 1971 he attended an Institute for College Teachers at Carleton, College of Northfield, Minn., and again in 1972 at the University of Montana by the office of Education at Missoula, Mon., sponcation under HEW.

Sharpe is a member of the N. C. Council of Mathematics, Mathematical Association of America and National Association of Mathematicians sponsored by the Committee on Undergraduate Programs in Mathematics at Atlanta, Ga.

Duplin Teacher of the Year



Cornelia Pest

"Teacher of the Year" of Duplin County was selected last week and she is Cornelia Best of Warsaw. Miss Best teaches Social Studies in the Faison Jr. High School. Three years of her 36 years of experience in school teaching have been in the job she is now holding.

W. S. Justice, principal of Faison Jr. High, said "Miss Best is a most deserving teacher and person, and I am real happy that she received this honor. Miss Best is so considerate of her fellowman, under every circumstance, and you don't find many people like that any more."

A graduate of Douglass High School in Warsaw, Cornelia Best said that her inspiration to teach school came from her high school teacher, Mrs. M. S. Branch, whom she described as "a dedicated, well posed, and gentle lady who was concerned about all of her students." With this guidance and inspiration, she entered Elizabeth City State University from which she graduated in 1944 with honors. In the year 1955, Cornelia did Graduate work at Penn State University, University Park, Pennsylvania and received her M. A. in Education.

In Duplin, Miss Best has taught at Sandy-Cross Way School, Calypso Elementary, Duplin County Training School, and E. E. Smith. Her longest term of teaching was at E.E. Smith where she was

also Basketball Coach and Choir Director, and most popular teacher with the students. Miss Best has spent much time with professional organizations. She has been secretary of County PTA, Coastal Plain District Classroom Teacher, General Alumni Association of ECSU Vice - president and secretary of Duplin County Teacher Association, Director of Duplin County Federal Credit Union and secretary - treasurer, and president of the Duplin County Alumni of Elizabeth City State University are some of the jobs she has held.

However, some of her most outstanding work has been in the First Baptist Missionary Church on West Hill Street in Warsaw. In her church she serves in the following capacity: Sunday School Teacher, Chairman of the Music Department, Choir Director, Soloist, and President of the Missionary Society. Also, she serves as assistant Choir Director and co-director of the young People's Department in the Kenansville Eastern Missionary Baptist Sunday School Convention, and First Vice-President of Kenansville Missionary Baptist Union.

In 1971, Miss Best received recognition as Community Leader of America. She is listed in "Who's Who in American Education" and "Who's Who in Women of America." She has also worked with both boy and girl scouts. One of her most outstanding services in her community had been to help others less fortunate than herself to master skills and techniques in reading and writing through teaching night school.

Miss Best said, "My philosophy of teaching is to teach each boy and girl the basic principles of life in order to aid him in reaching the highest possible goals of society."

Dr. Davis Elected

Dr. Edna L. Davis, Chairman of the Department of Music at Elizabeth City State University, was elected Vice Chairman of the Higher Education Section of the North Carolina Music Educators Association at its recent Convention in Wilmington, North Carolina.

This position is in addition to the State Chairmanship of the Music Educators National Conference Student Chapters which Dr. Davis has held since 1969.

The Higher Education section is composed of administrators and faculty members in Music Department of Senior, Junior, Public and Private Universities and

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Mathematics

by DR. S. S. SACHDEV

The second annual North Carolina Mathematics Conference was held at UNC-Charlotte on November 3-4, 1972. Dr. S. S. Sachdev, Assistant Professor of Mathematics attended this meeting and acted as presider at one of the section meetings at which Dr. Nichols Rose, chairman Dept. of Mathematics, UNC, Raleigh spoke on "The Matrix Exponential" Dr. Rose has done considerable work on the Theory of Differential equations and this talk was a part of some generalizations developed by him.

Talks were given by experts from all over the United States. Mary P. Colciani, the famous author spoke on "Individualized Instruction - Myth or Miracle". Mr. Chuck Allen, a black Mathematician from Los Angeles Public School System spoke on "Making Math interesting for the low achiever." Albert Buccino of N. S. F. spoke on The National Science Foundation and opportunities it has for the teachers. There were other out of State speakers like Howard Eves of University of Maine and A. V. Rodriguez of Bishop College, Dallas, Texas.

There were quite a number of speakers from North Carolina as well. For instance, Linda Mot-singer made a presentation on Mathematical Activities for learning centers and Josie Thompson of Rocky Mount spoke on 'Teaching Mathematics to the disadvantaged.' Dr. Stubblefield from Appalachian State spoke on 'The use of Models in Teaching Mathematics' while Dr. Graham of the same school made out a case for modular Approach to Teaching Mathematics. Mrs. Virginia Newell of a Winston State told about the research that she has been doing on Piaget's Theory on Teaching Mathematics. Quite a number of other presentations were made by Mathematicians belonging to North Carolina institutions.

CACRAO Meeting

Jeff E. Smith, Director of the Office of Recruitment, Admissions, Registration and Records, and Tommy M. Foust, Director of Admissions, represented Elizabeth City State University, at the annual meeting of the Carolines Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, November 1 - 3, at Greensboro, N. C. There, they joined registrars and admissions officers from every North and South Carolina college, university, technical and business institution.

The purpose of the annual meeting was to promote professional development of the membership, to foster a spirit of unity and cooperation, and to provide an exchange of ideas.

A special keynote session, on November 1, at 4:30 p.m., highlighted Dr. Martin Jenkins, Director of Urban Affairs for the American Council on Education. Of international reputation, Dr. Jenkins has had a many-faceted view of higher education as an instructor, professor, registrar, dean and college president.

The ECSU delegation also included: Mrs. Mary Godfrey, Assistant to the Registrar; and Kathy Gardner and Lawrence Harrell, University recruiters. They attended in-service workshops on record-keeping, recruitment and admissions, during the two-day CACRAO meeting. Upon return to the ECSU campus, plans for the Senior Day Program, November 11, will be completed as a part of the University's recruitment program.

George Bowie

Elizabeth City State University acquired a new Business Manager this year. He is Mr. George Franklin Bowie, Jr., a native of South Carolina.

Mr. Bowie is married to Margaret Dayle from Lancastershire, England. They have three children: George III is doing graduate studies at N. C. State University in Raleigh; Mark is employed with Southern Bell Telephone Company in Raleigh; and Joan is a freshman at Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina.

Mr. Bowie's major studies include Education with a Bachelor in Accounting. He served four years in the Navy during World War II.

His job experiences include Principal of a South Carolina public school for seven years, Certified Public Accountant for two years, Instructor and Department Head at a Private Business College for 12 years, owner-director of a Private Trade School for three years, and Senior Auditor at North Carolina Department of State Auditors for five years.