

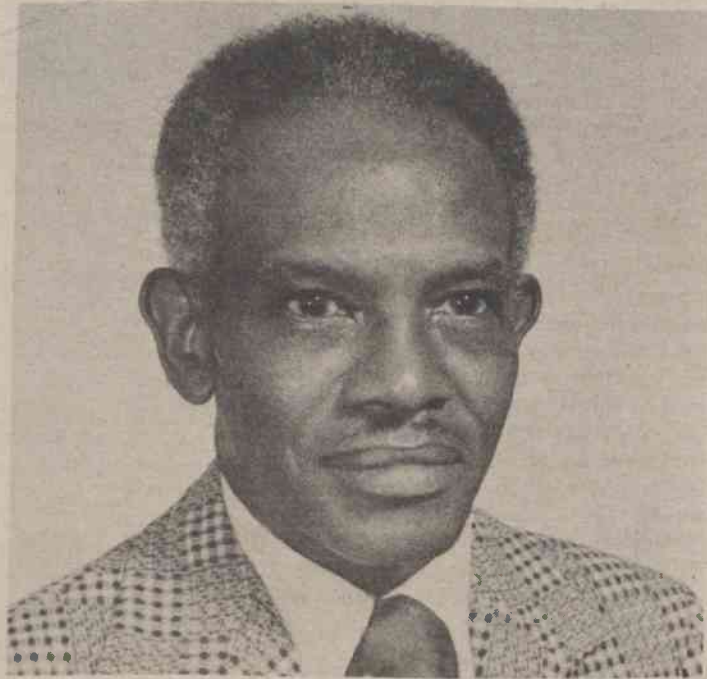
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JOHN H. LUCAS

National Band Of New Zealand

Lyceum Presents 2nd Attraction

The second in a series of Lyceum attractions, at Elizabeth City State University, was Tuesday, October 29, when the National Band of New Zealand appeared in concert, at 8:00 p.m., in Moore Hall Auditorium. Currently on a coast-to-coast tour, the musical group brings to the United States a most rare phenomenon - a true brass band.

Added attraction, during Tuesday's concert, at ECSU, was a performance by the Maori Dancers and Singers. They were chosen for the tour because of their ability to perform many facets of the entertaining arts of the Maoris, the handsome brown-skinned Polynesian people of New Zealand. The Maori Dancers and Singers are experts in performing ancient chants,

action songs and poi dances, as well as melodic songs.

Directed by M. J. Waters, the National Band of New Zealand has captured three world band championships, during annual competition at Edinburgh. Also conductor of New Zealand's most prestigious bands, the Skellerup-Woolston Band, he has been associated with brass bands for 35 years. The director is a graduate of London's Trinity College of Music, where he won a diploma in brass teaching and conducting.

Unlike military bands, the true-brass National Band of New Zealand consists of cornets, alto and flugel horns, baritones, euphoniums, trombones, basses and percussion. It sounds like a brass symphony.



Mervyn J. Waters, musical director of the National Band of New Zealand, is leading maestro of brass bands in his homeland, and appeared with his 60-man aggregation at ECSU Oct. 29.

Lucas, NCAE Head Speaks At ECSU

Elizabeth City State University's early observance of American Education Week was climaxed, Thursday, October 24, when the P. W. Moore Chapter of the Student National Education Association (SNEA) sponsored an All-University Assembly Program, at 10:00 a.m., in Moore Hall Auditorium. Highlight of the Assembly was an address by John H. Lucas, the second black to head the North Carolina Association of Educators (NCAE).

Lucas, whose son stars in basketball and tennis, at the University of Maryland, is also principal of Durham's Hillside High School. Considering himself "not just a principal, but an official of education, reaching out into the community," Lucas has touched the lives of many, including ECSU's Chancellor, Dr. Marion D. Thorpe, a graduate of Hillside High School prior to Lucas' principalship.

Formerly President of the Kinston Teachers Association, his leadership abilities were recognized as early as 1942.

Serving as a member of the former North Carolina Teachers Association's Board of Directors and as one of North Carolina's National Education Association Directors, Lucas was a member of the merged NCAE Board of Directors.

Lucas, Durham's "Father of the Year," in 1972, has also served as a delegate to several meetings of the World Confederation of Organizations of the

Teaching Profession; a member of the Advisory Committee to the Governor's Commission on the Study of Public Schools; a member of the Board of Directors of the Learning Institute of North Carolina; and has served many other professional and civic organizations.

Another special feature of Thursday's American Education Week program, at ECSU, was a salute to veterans.

Edenton Native Takes Law Post

Chancellor Marion D. Thorpe announced the appointment of Attorney William T. Davis as an Administrative Assistant to the Office of the Chancellor, at Elizabeth City State University.

In making the announcement, Chancellor Thorpe indicated that "It must be recognized that institutions of

higher learning are also legal entities, subject to full compliance with state and federal guidelines and policies that cover a wide range of institutional activities, functions and obligations."

"These institutions must not only be accountable, academically and financially; they must make sure that all contractual arrangements are met, as they affect operations and long-range planning," Chancellor Thorpe stressed.

He added, "In the light of those observations, Elizabeth City State University is most fortunate in being able to secure the full services of Attorney Davis, thus becoming one of few institutions of its size in the nation to have a licensed attorney on its staff."

Described as having a keen, perceptive and analytical mind, Attorney Davis received the BA degree in Political Science from North Carolina Central University, in 1970. Four years later, NCCU awarded him the JD (doctor of law) degree. A native of Edenton, N.C., he has successfully passed the North Carolina Bar Examination, and has been officially licensed and duly sworn in to practice law in the state.

Attorney Davis is married to the former Miss Claudia Cannady, of Durham, N.C., and is the father of a two-year old son, William T. Davis, II.

As an Administrative Assistant to the Office of the Chancellor, at ECSU, Attorney Davis will primarily be responsible for the coordination and structuring of general programs and projects. He will also effect liaison in all areas of the University that are related to student affairs, legal services, research, planning, development and advancement.



WILLIAM T. DAVIS

Research Grant Provided

For a long time, even after Elizabeth City State University had expanded its curriculum to include training in the non-teaching professions, there were little, if any, funds available for research. With limited supplies and equipment, students and faculty personnel in the Biology Department willingly dug into their own pockets to buy badly needed supplies and equipment for various individual research projects in the

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