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In 1964 Bobby Anderson began working with the North Carolina Community College System (formerly North Carolina Department of Community Colleges) in Raleigh as Vocational Education Supervisor with the Curriculum Laboratory. His primary responsibility was the development of general education courses in support of vocational and technical curricula. He was also involved in the initial development of business education programs.

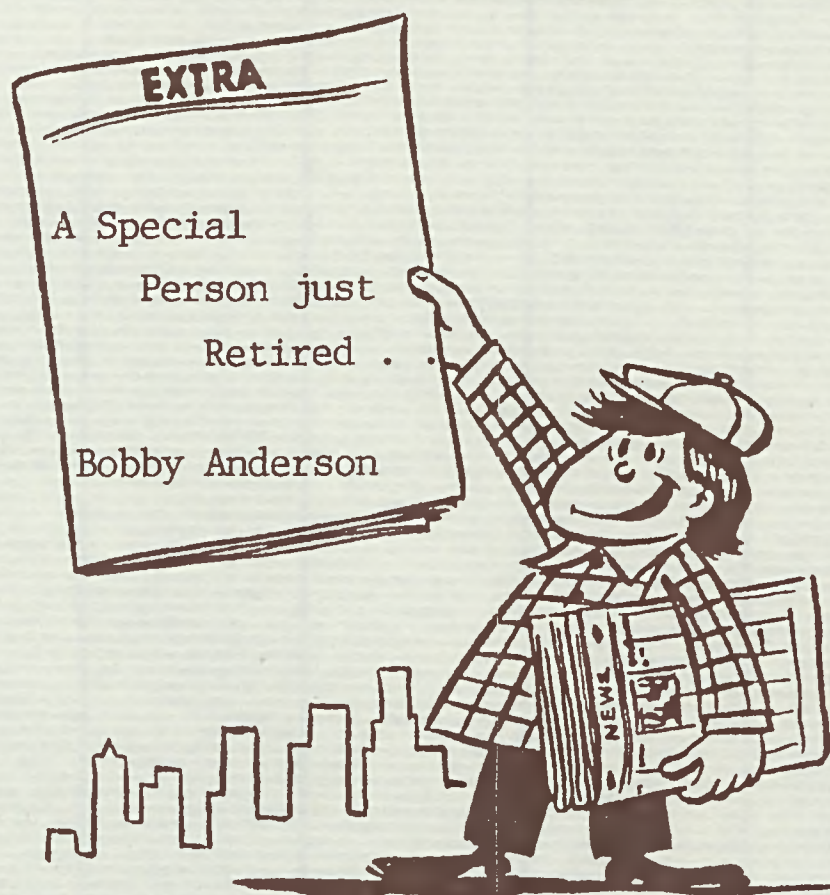
Bobby received his Bachelor of Science degree and Masters degree in Education and Business from East Carolina University. Barton College (formerly Atlantic Christian College) employed him as an Assistant Professor. While in this position, he became involved with Wilson Technical Community College (formerly Wilson Industrial Education Center) and the president then, Salvatore DelMastro. This relationship soon led to Mr. DelMastro's recommendation that Bobby be hired as a Curriculum Specialist with the System Office in Raleigh.

Bobby was instrumental in coordinating the development of a series of general education courses in support of the occupational programs and a general education curriculum that ultimately became the college transfer program that is now offered by the community colleges. The technical institutes offered a similar two-year general education program under contract with the four-year colleges and universities in North Carolina and surrounding states. Bobby's efforts resulted in providing a much more comprehensive program of training and education for all students enrolled in the North Carolina Community College System. This was a major breakthrough and truly fulfilled the objective of providing a comprehensive program of instruction for all the community college students, whatever their goal or the name of the institution they attended.

Representing the Community College system, he assisted in the development of programs of instruction in concert with The University of North Carolina and the private business schools operating in NC. It was not an easy task and required a great deal of patience and determination. Much of what is available in our present system of institutions is the result of the dedication and perseverance of Bobby Anderson, a truly professional individual who dedicated all his efforts to insure that each of our students would have the opportunity to fulfill their dreams and aspirations.

Bobby contributed to the development of many current offerings in the Community College System. He left his mark on the college transfer program, general education and special programs, occupational programs, and many continuing education programs. He participated with local staff members in securing the delivery of quality programs of instruction.

The North Carolina Community College System owes a great deal to Bobby Anderson. Speaking for the many students who have graduated or are presently enrolled in a program provided by one of our comprehensive institutions, we "Thank you, Bobby, for your dedication and efforts on our behalf."



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