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CHANCELLOR E.M. SINGLETON TO RETIRE FROM COLLEGE

Dr. Edward M. Singleton, Chancellor of USC-Coastal Carolina College, will retire from office next summer after almost 20 years as the chief executive officer of the college.

Singleton announced his plans for retirement at Coastal Carolina College's annual fall faculty meeting Monday. He told the assembly of college instructors and administrators that he will officially retire as Chancellor on June 30, 1983, following completion of the upcoming academic year. Singleton has been chief executive administrator of the four-year University of South Carolina campus near Conway since 1963.

He told the faculty that he will maintain an official relationship with Coastal Carolina College as Chancellor Emeritus after his retirement and will serve as a consultant for educational and developmental matters.

"I love this college and I love this community," he told the assembly. "I know I will miss serving as Chancellor of this institution. However, after almost 40 years in public service, I welcome this retirement."

A native of Horry County, Singleton assumed the leadership of Coastal Carolina College in 1963, when the school consisted of one building, a handful of instructors and approximately 100 students. Today, as Singleton enters his 20th year with the institution, Coastal's rapidly-expanding campus consists of nine major structures, including the new \$3 million Wheelwright Auditorium and the new \$2 million Science Building. Student enrollment at the college is nearing 3,000 and the college faculty now numbers 115.

"In the 20 years I have served as Director and Chancellor of Coastal Carolina College," Singleton told the faculty, "I have watched the college develop from a tiny, two-year branch of the University of South Carolina to a quality, four-year branch of the University campus which I believe makes a major positive contribution to higher education and to the quality of life in our region of the state.

"In the last two decades," he said, "as I have tried to direct Coastal's development into a mature institution, I have received vital assistance from

many people, USC-Coastal Carolina College thrives today as a reputable, progressive institution of higher education greatly because of the many contributions of faculty members, administrators, students and members of the community who had a worthwhile vision of the future and who worked hard to make that vision succeed.

"My service as Director and Chancellor of Coastal Carolina College has been a major fulfillment of my life. I leave the position of Chancellor with a sense of sadness, but my overwhelming emotion at this time is a comforting sense of pride in this institution; in its spectacular history; in its meaningful contribution; in the many people who have shared in its growth; and to the promise of its future.

"I am grateful to the Coastal Educational Foundation to the Horry County Higher Education Commission and to the USC Board of Trustees for all the assistance I have received from these groups over the years.

"I am thankful that at Coastal Carolina College I have been able to see a dream become reality."

Singleton came to USC-Coastal Carolina in 1963 after serving as Superintendent of Conway City Schools. He also served as principal of Conway Junior High School and as a coach and instructor for Conway public schools. He holds a Ph.D. in Education Administration from the University of South Carolina as well as a Masters Degree in Education and a Bachelor of Science Degree.

He serves on the Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina for more than a decade; he is a past commander of American Legion Post III in Conway; he is a former president of the Conway Chamber of Commerce and he is a member of the Advisory Board of C&S National Bank.

While serving with Conway City Schools, he founded the Conway Recreation Department and established youth baseball team which won the 1950 Midget League State Championship and he was coach of the Conway Legion Junior Baseball Championship in 1956.

He has been employed in public service for almost 40 years and has served as the chief executive officer

of Coastal Carolina College for 20 years of the school's 29-year history.

A University of South Carolina committee will be appointed to conduct a search for a chancellor of Coastal Carolina College when Singleton retires next year.

PROFESSOR TOURS INDIA

Professor Dan Selwa, an instructor of geography at USC-Coastal Carolina College, was one of 16 professional educators from the southeast who made a two-month educational tour of India as part of the University of Georgia Fulbright Group Project.

"It's one thing to travel to a foreign country that's comparable to your own nation economically and culturally, but going to a country as vastly different as India is a culture shock," said Selwa. The purpose of the Fulbright Project was to expose American geographers and educators like Selwa to the physical geography and the economic geography of India, so they will be able to provide American students and the public with an improved sense of world community and increased knowledge of the nation and people of India."

Selwa, a native of Jackson, Michigan, is a resident of Conway who holds a Masters Degree in Geography from Ball State University and who is currently working on a Ph.D. in Geography at the University of South Carolina. Selwa has been teaching at Coastal Carolina College since 1970, and currently holds the rank of Associate Professor of Geography.

Selwa and the other educators on the Fulbright Project visited education centers and other sites in New Delhi, Chandigarh, Simla, the Himalayas, Bhagyanagar, Mysore and other Indian areas. They also visited universities, hydro-dams, gold mines, mountain passes, large cities, small villages, forests, rubber plantations and industrial sites.

CCC THEATRE PLANS SEASON

The Department of Speech and Theatre at USC-Coastal Carolina College will present four popular dramatic productions during the 1982-83 Coastal Carolina Theatre series, according to Thomas E. Jones, chairman of the Department of Speech and Theatre at the college.

The season productions will include a famous popular musical, two dramatic productions and a well-known Neil Simon comedy. Season tickets for the series are now on sale and will insure season ticket holders of reduced prices and the best seating for each of the productions.

All four of the productions will be staged in the new three million dollar Wheelwright Auditorium on the Coastal Carolina College campus. Season ticket holders will also receive advanced information and discounts for special productions and film festivals during the year.

The Coastal Carolina Theatre season will begin October 15-17, with a college production the Rogers and Hammerstein musical, The King and I.

The second production of the college season will be Henrik Ibsen's Hedda Gabler, presented December 3-5.

In February, the college will present Peter Shaffer's psychological drama Equus.

The final performance of the college season is April 15-17, when the Speech and Theatre Department will present Neil Simon's comedy, Barefoot in the Park.

Season tickets for the four show theatre series are \$12 and tickets may be purchased by writing or telephoning the Speech-Theatre Department.

MEADE NAMED CHAIRMAN

Violet M. Meade, an assistant professor at USC-Coastal Carolina College, has been named chairman of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Edward M. Singleton, chancellor of the college announced.

Ms. Meade, a resident of Surfside Beach, will be responsible for academic programs relating to physical education, health and recreation. All department heads are responsible for the school's curriculum, under the direction of the vice chancellor for academic affairs.

Meade holds a master's degree in physical education from George Peabody University in Nashville, Tenn., undergraduate degrees from Radford College and Bluefield College, and has almost completed the requirements for the Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina.

An assistant professor of physical education at Coastal Carolina since 1974, she transferred from a teaching position at USC-Columbia. She also served as an instructor at Duke University, Radford College and Concord College.

From 1974 through 1978, she served as head coach for the women's basketball team at Coastal and since 1974, she has been head coach of the college volleyball team.

NEW HOURS

In order to better serve Coastal students, Kimbel Library's weekend schedule will be modified. Beginning September 7, Kimbel Library will observe the following schedule:

Monday-Thursday	8 am - 9 pm
Friday	8 am - 5 pm
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	2 pm - 9 pm

Because Saturday library use at Coastal has traditionally been minimal, these hours of operation have been shifted to Sunday's schedule. This should benefit the many students who must travel some distance to reach the campus.

FACULTY: Please help us publicize this schedule by announcing it to your classes.

Feedback regarding library hours should be directed to Mary Bull, ext. 240.

SURCHARGE REMOVED

While other colleges and universities are raising the cost of tuition this fall, USC-Coastal Carolina College actually offered tuition which is \$25 cheaper than last year.

The tuition decrease at Coastal was created because the USC Board of Trustees removed a temporary surcharge which was added to tuition during the last academic year and because officials at Coastal do not plan to increase tuition costs this fall.

"This means students here at Coastal paid less than they had to pay last year," explains Marsh Myers, the director of admissions at the college. "That means the gap is widening between other colleges and Coastal and it also means students had a little more money to use for books and supplies," he added.