

South Carolinian Selected Education Commissioner

AUSTIN (AP) — A 46-year-old South Carolina educator has been picked by the College Coordinating Board for one of Texas' highest paying government jobs: commissioner of higher education.

The board also has announced that its April 18 regular meeting, with a day-long agenda, will include action on role and scope of the state's 22 colleges and universities and 31 junior colleges.

Dr. Jack Kenny Williams, 46, vice president for academic affairs and dean of Clemson University, South Carolina, was named to the \$40,000-a-year commissioner's post — which pays \$15,000 more than the governor's salary. He will assume his duties Aug. 1.

Like the governor and several other officials, Williams also will have an official residence.

Board Chairman John Gray of Beaumont said the state would bear \$22,500 of the cost of Williams' salary and the remaining \$17,500 plus the cost of the house will be paid by private sources.

As commissioner, Williams will head the board's professional staff which prepares recommendations and studies for the 18-member board's action.

Newton Gresham, of Houston, who headed the committee that conducted the six-month nationwide search for a commissioner, said the committee gave up hope of finding a commissioner at the \$22,500 salary provided in the general appropriations bill.

He said the committee found "after six weeks . . . we couldn't

hope to interest in discussion the type of man we wanted."

Dr. Lester Harrell, acting commissioner since the board replaced the Texas Commission on Higher Education in September, will stay on as an assistant commissioner at \$20,000 a year, his present salary. Also remaining as an assistant commissioner will be Ray Fowler, who served as acting assistant commissioner. The board voted Monday to drop the "acting" from his title.

"I believe in coordination of higher education more than any single thing about higher education," said Williams. "We either

must coordinate or we will enter a realm of chaos."

Williams, a Galax, Va., native, holds master's and doctor's degrees in American history from Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. He has taught history at Emory and Clemson.

The board may be headed for controversy when it acts April 18 on role and scope proposals recommended by its staff for the state colleges, junior colleges and universities.

Schools recommended for the university classification are the University of Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and University of Houston. In addition, the proposal says, university programs for the Dallas-Fort Worth area should be offered through the combined efforts of North Texas State University and Texas Woman's University, both in Denton.

The six schools are the same ones designated in February as bearing "primary responsibility" for doctoral programs.

Schools that would be classified as colleges include four now named universities: Midwestern, Texas Southern, East Texas State and West Texas State. Changes in name, however, require legislative action.

An April 4 hearing in Austin is scheduled for schools which feel a proposed change in role and scope classifications would affect them adversely. Texas Southern and East Texas State have asked to be heard.

In other action, the board approved construction of a \$1.8 million library addition at Texas A&L, Kingsville, and endorsed Angelo State College's plans to purchase the Rosemont Apartment and land for \$350,000.

The board deferred action on Angelo College's proposals to build a \$1.1 million liberal arts classroom building and two 10-story dormitories, to cost \$4.7 million.

The board voted to request an attorney general's interpretation of its power to pass on college construction to be financed from state tax money. Gray said there is some uncertainty.

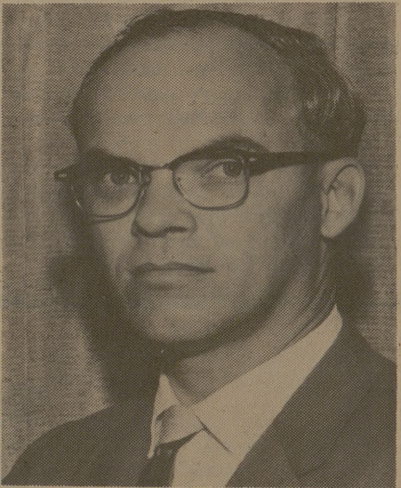
A&M Prep Bands Win UIL Honors

A&M Consolidated Junior and Senior High School bands received 22 first division and 46 second division ratings at the Solo and Ensemble contest Saturday, Director Bill Atkins has announced.

The schools sent 70 students to the University Interscholastic League Instrumental Solo and Ensemble Contest at Baylor University.

The contest is a test of each soloist's and ensemble's skill rather than competition between entrants.

The first division rating is classified as superior and the second division as excellent.



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Computer Head Travels Nation As Consultant

The chief of Texas A&M's computer center has traveled from East Coast to the West Coast to help institutions of higher education convert to computers.

Many colleges and universities are purchasing electronic "brains" to keep their records and analyze research problems. Since Texas A&M pioneered many university computer programs, Robert L. Smith Jr. is a logical choice for advice.

Smith was in Los Angeles in January to assist IBM marketing executives plan computer programs for colleges. In February he spoke to college presidents at San Jose, Calif. on computer science curriculum. He flew to Washington, D. C. to participate in a panel on computers in education, an advisory group for President Johnson.

Smith received a B.S. in electrical engineering from A&M in 1952 and since has managed the computer programs.

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Bulletin Board

WEDNESDAY
Deep East Texas Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 3B of the Memorial Student Center.
Aggie Wives Bridge Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC Ballroom.
Hillel Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in B'Nai B'rith Building.
Laredo Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Fountain Room of the YMCA.

THURSDAY
Rio Grande Valley Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 204 of the Academic Building.
Bell County Hometown Club will meet at 7:20 p.m. in room 205 of the Academic Building.
San Antonio Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in rooms 2A and 2B of the MSC.

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