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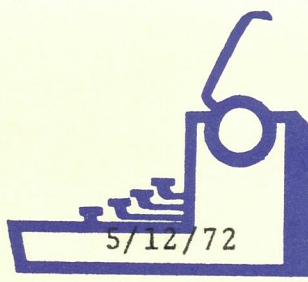
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ETSU STAFF MEMBERS
ANNOUNCE RETIREMENT

COMMERCE, --Several East Texas State University professional faculty and staff members will retire from full-time positions this summer.

Retiring are Dr. Paul W. Barrus, English faculty; Anna Eunice Dennis, head reference librarian; Dr. J.H. Clements, physics faculty; Dr. Lena B. Morton, visiting professor of English; Col. Walter M. Coble, head, Air Force ROTC program, and Gene Crunk, head resident of West Halls.

Dr. Barrus is retiring after 23 years of service to the university. He was the recipient of ETSU's first "Distinguished Teaching Award" in 1969. Dr. Barrus received his B.A. and M.A. from Drake University and his Ph.D. from the State University of Iowa.

Miss Dennis joined the ETSU staff in September of 1968. Prior to that she was assistant librarian at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas for 18 years. She earned her B.A. in English at Southern Methodist University, B.S. in library science at ETSU and M.A. in English at the University of Tennessee.

Dr. Clements has been a member of the Department of Physics at ETSU for 24 years. He is a member of several professional organizations including the American Physical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Texas Academy of Science.

Dr. Morton joined the ETSU staff in 1970. She was named a Piper professor in 1967 and has published several books including "Negro Poetry in America," "Farewell to the Public Schools" and "My First Sixty Years." Dr. Morton received her B.A. and M.A. from the University of Cincinnati and her Ph.D. from Western Reserve University.

Col. Coble has headed the ETSU Air Force ROTC program since the summer of 1969. Before becoming an aerospace professor, he was a command pilot, participating in various campaigns during World War II and the Vietnam War. He retired last month.

Mrs. Crunk is retiring after 14 years with the university. She attended Texas Christian University and was a native of Winnsboro before moving to Commerce.