

**Harold J. Williford**  
**Resume Summary**  
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**Current Position:** Retired (May 2009)  
Professor Emeritus of Mathematics  
Western Carolina University  
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**Education:** Ed. D., Mathematics Education,  
University of Georgia, 1970  
M.Ed., Mathematics, University of Georgia, 1967  
A.B., Mathematics, Pfeiffer College, 1966

**Professional Experience:**

Western Carolina University	Professor Emeritus
Western Carolina University	8/90-2009 Associate
Professor	
East Carolina University	8/89-8/90 Assistant
Professor	
West Carteret High School	8/87-6/89 Mathematics
Teacher	
Pfeiffer College	8/75-8/87
Professor/Dept. Chair	
Erwin Jr. High	8/81-6/82 Mathematics
Teacher	
Georgia State University	8/70-8/75 Associate
Professor	

**SUMMARY OF CAREER ACTIVITIES**

1. As a retired faculty member I have continued my professional activities by teaching classes part-time for the **Western Carolina University** Department of Mathematics and Computer Science and the office of Distance Education. I continue to serve on committees, attend meetings, and perform service for the **North Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics**.
2. At **Western Carolina University** from 1990-2009 I taught courses in mathematics and mathematics education at the

graduate and undergraduate level. From 1999 until 2004 I was the **Director of the Western Carolina Summer Ventures Program** (a state supported summer enrichment program in mathematics and science for gifted and talented high school students). Other duties include research and service to schools and the community. Professional responsibilities at **East Carolina University** (1989-90) were similar.

3. As an active member of the **North Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics** from 1975—present I received two special recognitions. In 1998 I was the recipient of the Innovator Award and in 2002 I received the W.W. Rankin Award. Both awards recognized notable contributions and service to the profession and to the association.
4. At **Western Carolina University** from 1996-2000 I served as **Chair of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science**. This involved scheduling classes, evaluating faculty, representing the department on various occasions, recruiting and hiring part-time and term faculty, general departmental administration and other duties.
5. As a teacher at **West Carteret High School** from 1987-89 I taught classes of Algebra I, Geometry, and General Mathematics. I was also a homeroom sponsor and advisor to the Mathematics Club.
6. I was Head of the Department of Teacher Education at **Pfeiffer College** from 1982-1987. In this position I served as professor of education and mathematics courses, administered departmental programs and course offerings, was general director of teacher education programs for the college, and worked collaboratively with public schools and with the State Department of Public Instruction. As a faculty member (not Department Head) from 1975-81 my responsibilities emphasized mathematics and science education instruction.

During my years at Pfeiffer, I helped establish and directed a number of special programs. With another colleague at the college I helped develop the **Pfeiffer Summer Scholars Program** (for middle school students) from 1980 until 1987.

My duties as director included budgeting, staff supervision, teaching, general administration, and planning. I also helped develop and subsequently directed the **Pfeiffer High School Mathematics Contest** from 1976 until 1987. My responsibilities included publicity, recruitment, and general administration.

7. In 1981-82 I took a one-year leave of absence from the college and taught mathematics at **Erwin Jr. High School** in Salisbury, NC. In addition to teaching I coached two basketball teams.
8. In the summer of 1979 I served as Lead Mathematics Teacher at **NC Governor's School East** in Laurinburg, NC. This was a program for gifted and talented high school students.
9. Over the years (1970-2006) I conducted numerous **workshops and projects** in Texas, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and across North Carolina in such topic areas as utilizing technology, problem solving, metric education, migrant education, teacher certification, and mathematics education at all levels.

From 1976-87 I served on numerous Southern Association and SDPI **accreditation visits** for public schools and colleges.

10. From 1970-75 I was Assistant/Associate Professor of Mathematics Education at **Georgia State University** (Atlanta, Ga.). Duties included instructional responsibilities, research, and in-service workshops.