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"Standing here as I do upon the threshold of a new institution, established by our State to meet a growing need of our civilization, it is not strange if I see visions and dream dreams. And yet it is not a vision we dream of to which I would call your attention."

-- taken from Robert Wright's 1909 inaugural address

"This institution has always represented both a destination and a direction. East Carolina has always been in our name and in our hearts. And East is the direction in which we want people to look. East is the direction one has to face to see the rising sun — to see tomorrow."

-- taken from Leo Jenkin's 1967 remarks to the joint Committee on Higher Education during the debate about whether East Carolina should be granted University status.

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