

College Schedules Adult Courses

Interior Design To Auto Mechanics

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CHADBOURN -- Several new adult education classes are in the process of beginning or have already begun at Southeastern Community College here or in Whiteville, being sponsored and taught by the new college.

The course titles, location and time of classes, with the date of the first class, follow. To see about entering a class after missing the first meeting date, call the college offices in Chadbourne, 654-1711.

Interior Design - First Presbyterian Church, plans for the course include the study of color co-ordination and furniture arrangement in the home, window treatments and floor coverings, qualities to look for in buying furniture, renewing old furnishings, and budgeting the housing dollar. This course is especially planned for the homemakers who have had little or no experience in the field of Interior Design. The purpose is to give the

homemaker a general knowledge of designing interiors in order to help her make better use of her present house and furnishings as well as to help her feel more confident about solving some of her future decorating problems--Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1-3 p. m., starts Jan. 4.

Typing Refresher - SCC, Chadbourne: This course is designed to offer the student who types already, even though, he has not typed recently, the opportunity to familiarize himself, under supervision, with the electric typewriter currently being used in some areas--Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 - 9:30 p. m., starts Jan. 4.

Business English II - SCC: This is a continuation of Business English I recently completed. Fundamentals of written and spoken English, Spelling, punctuation, of business letters, writing of short paragraphs - Tuesday and Thursday, begins Jan. 4.

Bookkeeping II - SCC: This continuation of Business English I recently completed. Fundamentals of written and spoken English, Spelling, punctuation, capitalization, effective use of the dictionary, correct-usage drills, writing of business letters, writing of short paragraphs - Tuesday and Thursday, begins Jan. 4.

Bookkeeping II - SCC: This course is a continuation of Bookkeeping Accounting I recently completed. Bookkeeping cycle to include addition journals, work sheets, adjustment and closing entries as well as practice bookkeeping - all phases will be covered. - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 - 9:30, starts Jan. 4.

Public Speaking II (Voice and Diction) - SCC: In today's world, we talk to many people, and judged and evaluated by what they hear in our voices. Have you ever thought about your speaking voice? It pays to be

aware of how you sound to others. This course will stimulate such awareness and will help you to improve your voice quality through a study of diction, inflection, and breath control as applied to conversation, telephone usage and public speaking - Thursday, 7:30 - 9:30, starts Jan. 6.

Physical Fitness For Men - SCC: This course is designed to give the student the opportunity to participate in group exercises, organized games and individual work-outs. This is the chance to work out those kinds and enjoy some competitive fellowship - Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9:30, starts Jan. 5.

Sewing II - W. Columbus High: This course is a continuation of Sewing I recently completed. Additional instruction will be given in the use of the sewing machine, how to read, lay and alter a pattern. The course is basically designed for those who have had some experience in sewing.

Some emphasis will be on cutting, fitting and construction processes on natural and synthetic fabrics - Tuesdays and Thursdays, starts Jan. 4.

Speedreading - W. Columbus or Whiteville High: This course stresses reading speed, comprehension, and study of vocabulary through context clues. Reading machines and other accelerators are used to effect permanent gain in reading for use and enjoyment. This is a course that everyone would benefit from in this day and age of mass written news media--Tuesdays or Thursdays, 7:30 - 9:30, starts Jan. 4 and 6.

Shorthand II - Whiteville High: This course is a continuation of Shorthand I that was recently completed. It is recommended that students do not enroll in this course unless they have either completed Shorthand I or have had some experience in taking dictation - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 - 9:30 p. m., starts Jan. 4.

Columbus Progress Urged

Wilmington morning star 1-6-65

FAIR BLUFF — A 10 - point program for "Profit and Progress in 1965" in Columbus County, was presented here at a meeting of the Fair Bluff Rotary Club.

Dr. Jesse C. Fisher Jr. of Whiteville, personnel assistant at Riegel Paper Corporation, presented the 10 - point program, urging that the program be pushed to its fullest extent during the new year.

The program goals include the establishment of 1,000 new jobs in the county; the establish

ment of an Industrial Commission; the county's participation in the Economic Opportunities Act; the consolidation of Columbus County and Town of Whiteville libraries; and progress toward accreditation of all high schools in the county.

Plus the opening of Southeastern Community College and a groundbreaking ceremony for the permanent campus; zone the entire county to protect the county from auto graveyards, to plan for future road needs, etc.; begin construction on a

consolidated high school for the Williams Township - Tabor City area. And the planning of another consolidated high school for the eastern portion of the county.

And to call for a four-lane highway to stretch from the Piedmont section of the state to Columbus County and then split and go to Wilmington and the Brunswick County beaches; and to continue efforts to improve law enforcement, especially traffic violations.

Dr. Fisher, a guest of State

Sen. Carl Meares of Fair Bluff, noted that several of the 10 points were already underway, pointing out that the community college will open temporarily in Chadbourne High School, accreditation for all county schools is being sought by the county board of education.

And architects are now working on plans for the consolidated high school to be constructed for the Williams Township - Tabor City area, Dr. Fisher declared.

Nursing Courses In College Plan

News Reporter

An announcement is expected within two weeks concerning various courses to be offered at Southeastern Community College in connection with the American Red Cross. 1-7-65

Tom Barrett, staff member of Southeastern College, says that first aid and home nursing care are among the courses to be taught. At the present time a home nursing instructor is not available but it is hoped that this matter can be worked out in the very near future.

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The board commended the Tabor City fund chairmen from Tabor City who collected \$1,716.12 for 1964. The county quota for 1964 was \$7,896 and \$6,571.28 was collected. Ms. J. M. Soles and Mrs. Mae Young are Tabor City chairmen.

College Sets ARC Courses

WHITEVILLE — Officials of Southeastern Community College are working with local American Red Cross personnel to arrange a schedule of courses pertaining to first aid and home nursing care to be incorporated in the college's curriculum when it opens later this year. 1-9-65

Tom Barrett, director of adult education at the college, said in announcement concerning these courses would be made within two weeks.

The Columbus County chapter of the American Red Cross has endorsed these proposals and has offered its full cooperation in organizing the classes at the college.

College Sifts Job Requests

WHITEVILLE — Officials at Southeastern Community College are busy preparing for the opening of the college this fall with Dr. Warren Land, presi-

dent, sifting applications for various staff positions.

The offices of the college, located in the Powell Building in downtown Whiteville, are also expanding to take care of the new personnel moving into begin work.

Tom Barrett, director of adult education, has begun full-time duties, and Charlie Ward, still working with the Division of Community Colleges in Raleigh, as well as William Eddins of Fayetteville, are expected to arrive soon and begin their duties.

Ward, a native of Columbus County, is the college's director of technical and vocational courses and Eddins, now employed as Methodist College accountant in Fayetteville, is the local college's business manager.

Dr. Land said survey work on the 100-acre site for the permanent college campus is complete and the report is in the hands of the college's architectural firm of Ballard, McKim and Sawyer of Wilmington.

The site contains a 100-acre tract on US 74-76 midway between Whiteville and Chadbourn and also includes a six-acre tract of highway frontage purchased by the college itself.

The 100-acre tract was given to the college by Columbus County Rep. Arthu W. Williamson of Chadbourn, who has already deeded the college two portions of the land, totaling 48 acres, which Dr. Land said is more than enough for the college to begin operation.

Long-range plans for the college tract include the rear area bordering a large lake to be constructed on more of Williamson's land.

The architects are also working on more sketches to present to the college's board of trustees, following presentation in November of preliminary work.

Brunswick Slates College-Career Day Next Thursday

BOLIVIA — College-Career Day for Brunswick County schools is scheduled for Bolivia School here Thursday.

Dr. Warren Land, president of Southeastern Community College at Whiteville, will deliver the keynote address, according to School Supt. A. W. Taylor.

The program is to begin at 9:15 a.m. with three morning sessions. The second phase is set for 10:15 a.m. and the third at 11:55 a.m.

The second general assembly will be at 12:45 p.m.

W. N. Williams, assistant superintendent, said the theme will be "The Door To Your Future."

College Response Dramatic

The vast field for service at the community college level in Southeastern North Carolina, and the hundreds of young people who are anxious to continue their education at that level, offer the prospect of early and significant achievement for the new Southeastern Community college when it opens its doors next fall.

This has been brought to the attention of the people of SENCLand in a most dramatic manner in recent weeks by the findings of a questionnaire sent out by the college to high school seniors and juniors in five counties.

These young people disclosed an almost desperate desire to take college work, as well as vocational and technical training at the community college level. A total of 660 high school seniors in the five-

county area said they planned to attend the college when it opens next September in temporary quarters at Chadbourn high school. An additional 760 high school juniors said they would attend the college in 1966 when it will be in its million-dollar plant located between Whiteville and Chadbourn.

This response is overwhelming for college officials, and it will impress all citizens of SENCLand who support and encourage community college facilities for SENCLand. The response has far exceeded the expectations of everyone, and we believe it reveals a significant interest and enthusiasm on the part of young people in SENCLand to pursue higher education goals when they are made available to them within the region.

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Southeastern Seeks *Wilmington Morning* Adult-Class Teachers

WHITEVILLE — Southeastern Community College needs to know where qualified persons who can teach adult education courses are and just how many vained fields they represent.

In order to quickly build up a file list of qualified persons, Tom Barrett, director of adult education for the college, will distribute within the next week, information forms to schools in

the Whiteville-Chadbourn area.

"This is just the first distribution. We'll send these forms to other points in our service area later, but right now, we'd like to know what we have in our own backyard," Barrett stated.

Barrett said he expected the college's adult education program to be one of the largest undertakings with more than 400 adults from the college's five - county service area of Columbus, Bladen, Pender, Robeson and Brunswick expected to enroll. 1-17-65

Many of the adult education classes will be "no credit" courses, institueth not for credit toward college degrees, but set up at the request of a number of students desiring the certain subject.

Barrett invited anyone interested in parttime teaching work in the adult education field to contact him at the college offices in the Powell Building in Whiteville.

"We'd be happy to talk with anyone with a college degree who might be interested in such a position," Barrett stated.

Nursing Course *Tabor City* Proposed For *Tribune* SE College

1-13-65

The American Red Cross is expected to announce a program of various courses to be offered at Southeastern Community College.

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College Prexy Tells PTA Of Aims, Ambitions Of School

"More than 660 high school seniors in 41 high schools in a five-county survey have indicated a desire to attend Southeastern Community College", said Dr. Warren Land, president of the college Monday.

Dr. Land addressed a meeting of the Chadbourne PTA and also informed his audience that the survey, taken in Columbus, Bladen, Brunswick, Pender and Robeson counties, also shows that more than 760 high school juniors show a desire to attend the college.

The college president pointed out that the figure for high school seniors is more than double the anticipated number of students.

The college will open with a full schedule of college parallel courses in Chadbourne High School this September, the building being vacated by the consolidation move in this western portion of the county.

A few technical and vocational courses will also be offered, this field being limited due to the renovation costs for just one year in temporary quarters, plus the lack of space, said the speaker.

But it is anticipated, Dr. Land said, that a full scope of adult education classes will be taught at the college and also at nearby high schools which would like to participate in such programs.

The speaker told the group that one of the programs of the new school which would, he thought, play a large part in the growth and future of this section, would be the counseling and guidance at the college, to fit the students into what could be regarded as their areas of study.

Dr. Land also stated that it was the hope of the college board that the fall courses could be started with at least 18 qualified

instructors.

The speaker answered several questions from interested parents after his talk. A social hour followed the meeting, at which time Dr. Land met with and talked with many of the parents.

The next meeting of the PTA is scheduled for the third Monday in March. Monday's meeting was presided over by Mrs. Eloise Carr, president of the Chadbourne association, and Dr. Land was introduced to the meeting by Mrs. Maxine Jones, PTA program chairman.



AT PTA MEETING - Parents and teachers Monday heard Dr. Warren Land, president of Southeastern Community College, discuss the aims of the school, which will open classes on a college parallel level using in the Chadbourne High plant as temporary quarters. Pictured are Chadbourne Principal Homer Thomas, Dr. Land, PTA President Mrs. Eloise Carr, and Mrs. Maxine Jones, PTA program chairman, who introduced Dr. Land to the meeting.

Columbus County News 1-20-65

College In Whiteville Will Announce Classes

1-23-65

WHITEVILLE — The first classes of any type to be started by Southeastern Community College will be announced here within the next 10 days.

Dr. Warren Land, president of the college, said the classes would be in the adult education field and said he expects several courses to be started.

The first classes are scheduled to begin at Whiteville High and Central High schools here with Tom Barrett, director of adult education, also surveying the Chadborn area for substantial interest in adult education classes in Chadborn High School.

Planned sewing classes by college have hit a snag, reports Dr. Land, saying that high school home economic teachers and vocational agriculture instructors cannot be hired as part-time teachers for the classes.

Dr. Land said the college staff is presently seeking qualified persons to teach such classes in various high schools, with the schools allowing their facilities to be used for such purposes.

"Courses in the adult educa-

tion field will cost about 15 cents per hour for a student, such as \$1.50 for a 10-hour course in typing, or any other course," Dr. Land declared.

"We will be able to hold this price down right across the board for any course we offer in the adult education field and this is one item which will attract so many students," the president added.

Dr. Land also reported, at a board of trustees meeting, that the architectural firm of Ballard, McKim and Sawyer of Wilmington would be ready to meet with the trustees' building committee within the next 10 days.

"After this session, the architects hope to be able to present their overall plans, which have been remodeled because of the site frontage increasing and other things, to the full board at its February meeting," the president said.

The president also reported that correspondence requesting student application forms has been heavy in the past few weeks and reported that such forms are being readied for distribution, along with a catalogue and a brochure.

Fine Arts Fete Opens Easter

Wilmington Morning Star

1-24-65

WHITEVILLE — Easter Sunday will be the first day of Whiteville's second annual Fine Arts Festival with the event running the week of April 18-25, it was announced here Saturday.

Mrs. Gaye Fisher, chairman of Whiteville's Fine Arts Committee, said a garden tour to be held Easter Sunday afternoon would open the week-long event, which she termed a resounding success in its debut last spring.

Other items on tap during the week include a sidewalk art show, a historical exhibit, arts and crafts exhibit. The featured musical attraction will once again be the Charlotte Chamber Singers.

The Charlotte group, who appeared here last year, will sing Friday, April 23 at a place to be announced.

The sidewalk art exhibit will be set up in the arcade in the middle of the downtown business district and will be on display every day weather permits, Mrs. Fisher said.

New this year is the arts and craft exhibit. The location of this exhibit, as well as other features of the Fine Arts Festival, are still to be worked out, the chairman added.

Mrs. Fisher said the Fine Arts Committee, appointed this year by Mayor J. K. Powell, is working with several town organizations, including women's clubs and garden clubs, in or-

ganizing the festival.

The Fine Arts Committee membership includes Mrs. Tom Faulk, Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. Lawrence Bowers, Mrs. Ralph Beason, Mrs. Charles Worth, Mrs. Paul Kendall, Mrs. D. V. Pittman and Mrs. Howard Singletary.

In an effort to help develop more cultural interest in the community of Whiteville, a children's art exhibit opens Sunday at the Holiday Restaurant on US 701 north of town and will continue for the next two weeks.

On display will be paintings and art work by students of Mrs. Burns. The exhibit closes February 7.

In addition, Mrs. Burns,

other Whiteville artists have donated use of their paintings to decorate the offices of Southeastern Community College in the Powell Building here.

Dr. Warren Land, president of the college, said the paintings would be placed in each of the college's four offices.

College Board Hires Academic Work Dean

The fifth professional member of the Southeastern Community College staff was appointed Thursday night during the January meeting of the Board of Trustees. *News Reporter*

On a recommendation made by Dr. Warren Land, president of the college, Charles R. King, a Floridian, was named dean of academic studies. 1-25-65

Dr. Land advised the board that King is now completing requirements for his doctoral degree at the University of Florida. His bachelor's degree was in social studies, and his master's and doctor's degrees in curriculum and administration. Dr. King is expected to assume his duties for Southeastern in April, Dr. Land said.

A native of Ft. Pierce, Fla., Dr. King is a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Phi fraternities at the university. He is also active in both the alumnae association and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Dr. and Mrs. King have two sons, ages 8 and 3, and a six-year-old daughter.

In addition to Dr. Land and Dr. King, others on the administrative staff already engaged are Charles F. Ward, a Columbus Countian who will direct the vocational - technical program; Thomas D. Barrett of New York, director of adult education and community services programs; and William Eddins of West Virginia, business manager who will also be associated with the business education curriculum.

Dr. Land announced that application forms are ready for college admissions in September when the institution opens in temporary quarters in Chadbourn High School. Requests for the forms from potential students are increasing daily, he said. Brochures and catalogs describing courses of study are also being

prepared, Dr. Land said, and will be sent to those requesting application forms.

Dr. Land announced that several adult education programs will be started in the very near future, and that details on these will be made known this week.

The president also informed the trustees that home economic and vocational agriculture teachers already engaged in public schools will not be able to teach any of the vo-tech courses to be offered by the college. Of this he was advised by the State Department of Public Instruction, he said. Home economics and agriculture department equipment and facilities may be used by the college, however, he noted.

Cost of participating in adult education classes is expected to be negligible, Dr. Land explained. For example, cost to a person taking a typing course will probably be 10 cents per classroom hour, plus cost of supplies.

Plans for the first college buildings, to be located on the campus between Whiteville and Chadbourn, should be ready for the attention of the building committee in early February, Dr. Land reported. After changes (if any) are recommended by the committee, and are made on the drawings, the revised preliminary plans will be studied by the entire board of trustees, after which working plans may be started.

Southeastern To Hold

First Adult Courses

Wilmington Morning Star 1-28-65

WHITEVILLE — The first classes of any type to be held by Southeastern Community College will begin at two Whiteville high schools the second week in February, it was announced here Wednesday.

Tom Barrett, director of adult education for the college said there would be three courses initiated at Whiteville High School, and another three at Central High School, with groundwork being laid for classes in Chadbourne.

The courses, all of which are in the adult education field, will begin February 9 after registration and orientation meetings are held in the two schools next week.

"We're going to have registration at Central High School Tuesday, February 2, and then at Whiteville High on Thursday, February 4," Barrett said in making the announcement.

Dr. Warren Land, president of the college, pointed out that although there will be only four different courses altogether (two subjects will be offered at both schools), plans are already under way for first-aid courses to begin early in March.

"This is just the beginning.

As we move along in the year, more and more courses will be offered. First we have to find the need and desire for the subjects and then we have to find the instructors," Dr. Land pointed out.

Barrett said Whiteville High School would be the location for a course in "Public Speaking for the Layman" beginning Tuesday, Feb. 9 and continuing 10 weeks for a total of 20 classroom hours.

In addition, there will be a course "The Adolescent in Your Family" which will be taught on Thursday nights, beginning Feb. 11, for five weeks for a total of 10 hours.

The third course for Whiteville High will be "Charm and Poise", a class for women to be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights for two weeks and eight classroom hours.

Slated for Central High is a course in personal typing, which will begin Tuesday, Feb. 9 and will be held each Tuesday and Thursday for 10 weeks for 40 hours.

The public speaking class is also to be offered at Central High and will be taught on Thursday nights for 10 weeks;

the adolescent course will be taught on Tuesday nights.

"All classes at either school will begin at 7 p.m. and last until 9 p.m.," Barret said.

"Due to a limited number of typewriters available for instruction, typing enrollments at Central will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis," he added.

Barrett said the registration meetings would begin at 7 p.m., the one for Central to be held in the cafeteria and the one for Whiteville High scheduled for the auditorium.

He also announced student fees for the courses; typing will be \$6 plus the costs of supplies; public speaking \$3, and the adolescent course about 50 cents. The cost for the charm course will be announced.

Barrett explained the courses: "Personal typing is designed to give training in the fundamentals of the touch typing system with special emphasis on typing skills.

"Public speaking is a practical course designed for laymen, concerned with developing specific skills and each student will be expected to speak before the class several times.

"The adolescent course is on the adolescent's everyday behavior and is especially directed toward helping mothers understand the meaning of the behavior.

"The charm course is designed to point out that charm pays off in dollars and cents."

Barrett will teach both adolescent courses; Lloyd Best of Whiteville will teach the public speaking course at Central; and Mrs. Donna Egley of Lake Waccamaw will instruct the Whiteville course in public speaking. Miss Birdia Bradley will teach the typing class. The instructor for the charm class is to be announced.



Land

Ward

WELCOME — Dr. Warren Land president of Southeastern Community College, welcomes Charles Ward, a native of Columbus County, as Ward arrives for fulltime duties as director of the college's technical and vocational work. Ward comes to the college from the state's Department of Community Colleges in Raleigh.

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Library Fund Shortage May Postpone Opening Of Southeastern College

Winning for morning star 2-2-65

WHITEVILLE — Opening of Southeastern Community College here may be delayed this September unless a total of \$100,000 for needed library books are secured, a state educator said Monday.

Dr. I. E. Ready, director of the Department of Community Colleges, said he did not see how the institution could open without a library.

The 1963 General Assembly passed the Community College Act, permitting the establishment of new institutions and appropriated about \$2.5 million for five such colleges.

Dr. Ready explained that each of the new institutions would get about \$500,000 from the state.

In January 1964, Columbus County voters turned out to over-whelmingly approve a \$500,000 bond issue for the establishment of the college.

Dr. Ready said that it would take the \$1 million, combined from state and local funds, to build the new facility in Columbus County.

The problem of establishing a library will affect both the Southeastern Community College and the community college in Moore County.

Dr. Ready explained that this was because both institutions were attempting to get their programs underway this fall.

The Southeastern Community College plans to locate its facilities in an abandoned school, as temporary quarters, until the new college building is constructed, Dr. Ready said.

He explained:

"But something has to be worked out about the library. I just don't see how the college classes can be operated without a library.

"Basic books will have to be ordered for freshmen. They are required for operation during the first quarter of school this fall.

"We are going to request that each of the new community colleges be allotted \$100,000 for

the purchase of library books, but if the request is approved by the 1965 General Assembly, it would be July 1, 1965 before we could order the books.

"I believe the General Assembly will pass the request for library books, with each school being allotted \$75,000 for books this year and \$25,000 for books next year. But if we wait until July 1 to order the books, they will not be here in time to be processed and on the shelves by the time the Columbus and Moore county community colleges hope to open."

Dr. Ready said the books could not be ordered by the state in anticipation of legislative approval.

He suggested that county commissioners in both Columbus and Moore counties, might guarantee payments of the books to the publishers in the event the legislature turns down the proposed program.

"I don't in any way believe that the General Assembly would reject the proposal for library funds, but the state can't obligate the money for the books until the money is at hand," he said.

Dr. Ready said it was impossible to foresee all of the problems in the community college program, which is relatively new. He added that both Columbus and Moore counties organized their colleges faster than had been expected.

Registration For Classes

News Reporter 2-4-65
Tonight is the night for registration for Southeastern Community College's first classes.

Thomas D. Barrett, director of adult education announced that registration will begin tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the Whiteville Elementary School for courses to be taught at Whiteville High School beginning Feb. 9.

Barrett said a course in public speaking for laymen will be held each Tuesday night for 10 weeks, and a fee will be only \$3. A course entitled "Charm Makes Cents" will be taught

on Tuesday and Thursday nights for two weeks, and no fee will be charged. The "Adolescent in your Life" course will be conducted on Thursday nights for five weeks and the fee will be 50 cents.

Persons interested in enrolling for adult education classes to be taught at Central High School may still do so by telephoning Director Barrett at 642-4171, he advised. The courses will be personal typing, public speaking, and "The Adolescent in Your Family."

75 Taking News & 1st Classes Observer At College 2-12-65

WHITEVILLE—Some 75 persons are taking advantage of the first classes to be offered by Columbus County's Southeastern Community College, it was revealed here Thursday by Thomas Barrett, director of adult education at the college.

The 75 enrolled are divided between a public speaking course, being taught by Mrs. Donna Egley of Lake Waccamaw, and a charm course, with Melinda McAlister of Whiteville as instructor, both at Whiteville High School; and a typing course at Central High School here, taught by Birdie Bradley of Whiteville.

A public speaking course is also due to open at Central, while a series of lecture-seminars on community health problems, in cooperation with the Columbus County Ministerial Association, is due to begin Friday, at Whiteville First Presbyterian Church, Director Barrett said.

The other lecture-seminars will be held over a seven-month period on each second and fourth Fridays at 2-4 p.m. These will be open to ministers, medical doctors, nurses, teachers, counselors, social and welfare workers, Barrett advised.

Speakers will be Dr. Rolf Fischer, psychiatrist of the Columbus and New Hanover Mental Health centers and Chaplain William Gandy of Southeastern General Hospital, Lumberton.

Two art classes are also due to start at Whiteville High School on Monday under the sponsorship of Southeastern Community College, Barrett stated.

Adult Art Classes

Wilmington
Double Expected
Morning Star
SCC Enrollment
2-13-65

WHITEVILLE — Initial response to adult education classes in art instruction, one for beginners and another for advanced students, has astounded Southeastern Community College officials.

More than 80 persons, ranging in age from 18 to 73, enrolled in the art classes which are being held each Monday night at Whiteville High School with John Brady of Wrightsville Beach as the instructor for both courses.

The beginner's art class, which meets from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. had 47 persons enroll here Monday and the advanced class, held from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., enrolled 34 persons.

"This turnout of persons, mostly from the Whiteville area, doubled our expectations," declared Tom Barrett, director of adult education for the college.

"We thought there would be about 20 persons in each class," he added.

Dr. Warren Land, president of the college, said this was among the first steps the college will take in making adult education courses available to groups throughout the college's five-county service area, comprising Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Brunswick and Columbus counties.

"We intend to set up courses of this type or others in which there is sufficient demand throughout our service area," Dr. Land said.

"Our other programs, which fill out our three-pronged approach to education, are college parallel work and technical and vocational courses which are college credit courses and cannot be offered until we have facilities available," the president added.

Dr. Land pointed out that these two phases of the college would be offered in September when the college moves into temporary quarters at Chadbourn High School.

Educators Shocked By Budget Cut

Wilmington
Local and area educators and Wilmington College trustees were shocked at omission of requested funds for Southeastern North Carolina institutions from recommendations of the Advisory Budget Commission to the General Assembly in Raleigh Wednesday. *Morning Star*

Dr. William M. Randall, Wilmington College president, said he was shocked and "I believe the representatives of Southeastern North Carolina are going to do their best to get the money."

At Whiteville, Warren Land, president of Southeastern Community College, said he would have to study the proposed budget before he could say what effect the cuts might have on that facility. 2-4-65

Southeastern asked for \$680,000, but only \$480,000 was recommended by the commission. This is for teachers' salaries, new programs and equipment.

The college will open in the old Chadbourn High School in September, but Land said he hoped it could move to new quarters in 1966.

Wilmington College, was the only one of three community colleges elevated to senior status by the 1963 General Assembly for which no capital improvement funds was recommended.

Randall said that requests in the "C" budget (for capital improvements) for several items were critical needs.

The college president said that if these critical needs — such as library, education building, chemistry-physics building and biology laboratory equipment — were not met, that it could well keep the institution from its chances of becoming accredited in 1967.

He said "If we don't get those three buildings we don't have a ghost of a chance to become accredited."

The college president said lack of these facilities will dry up the college's potential in meeting the enrollment requests.

"As I see it now, I don't see how we could accommodate more than about 200 more students with the facilities we have now," he said.

Wilmington College enrollment has topped the 1,000 mark and freshmen applications this year to date, in comparison with the same time period last year, are up 232 per cent.

Not only is the need critical for classrooms, but also for faculty offices, he said.



Poverty Leaders Talk

"Columbus county is high on our priority list," R. E. Timberlake, center, told some 30 county leaders here Monday afternoon in a know-how meeting aimed at getting funds to train the unskilled to become gainfully employed. Others shown are, Mrs. Georgia Hughes and Lewis Christian, both of the N. C. Department of Public Welfare. Timberlake is technical advisor for the state unit of the Economic Opportunity Act or Anti-Poverty Bill. — (Staff photo by Clemmons).

Poverty War Talked

At Know-How Session

News Reporter 2-11-65

Initial steps were taken here Monday afternoon whereby the county would qualify for funds from the Economic Opportunity Act (Anti-Poverty Bill) to train people for gainful employment for consequent reduction of poverty in the county.

Representatives of the Anti-Poverty Bill and the N. C. Department of Public Welfare discussed various aspects of the measure and necessary requirements for obtaining funds to implement the program here.

While the Board of county Commissioners was not represented, it was announced that they have given their approval for go-ahead action and that the Board would appoint a special committee of county citizens to formulate a plan of procedure for becoming a part of the program in the state.

In a broad way, the act provides plans for training boys and girls, school drop-outs and potential drop-outs, as well as adults, in camps for youth and in non-profit organizations for all groups. They would be paid for time worked while learning a vocation so that at the end of such training both groups would be qualified for gainful employment.

Mechanics of the program would become the direct responsibility of county commissioners or would be administered by a single person heading a county-wide committee and all appointed by the Board.

To keep the program on course and interpret it to the people, the Department of Public Welfare would provide a consultant for on-the-scene guidance.

But the county must first qualify for assistance and this will be determined by the need for such help as outlined in the program to be developed by local people.

In short, Columbus county must show that poverty exists here and it must convince Economic Opportunity people that financial assistance is essential to eradicate poverty in the county.

The Poverty Bill, as it applies to this state, is, in large measure, an extension of objectives of the North Carolina Fund although broader but with the same objective. The N. C. Fund has 11 poverty fighting programs in progress in the state now financed by an eventual \$14 million from various foundations including Ford and Reynolds.

Visiting speakers at Monday's

know-how meeting were Col. R. E. Timberlake (ret'd), technical assistant for EOA, Mrs. Georgia Hughes and Lewis Christian, field supervisor and field director, respectively, of the N. C. Department of Public Welfare.

Col. Timberlake pointed out that no phase of any training program could be associated with a profit-producing enterprise and no program will be approved if it displaces other employed people. Training must be associated with non-profit organization, public and private, such as schools, hospitals, state and federal agencies, county and municipal offices and public works programs where the word "profit" does not apply. Churches are excluded.

TRAINING PROGRAMS

Here are the main training programs and how they work:

-The Job Corps, for boys and girls 16 to 21, boys in camps where they would work in various fields part of the day with the remainder devoted to academic studies. Camps for boys would be in rural areas but those for girls would be in urban sections. Three camps for boys have already been approved for the mountain section. If application cards for the Job Corps are not available locally, write "Job Corps," Washington, D. C.

-Neighborhood Training, for youths 16 to 21, mainly for school drop-outs and potential drop-outs, work in public offices, non-profit hospitals, Forest Service, Wildlife, libraries and other similar organizations.

Trainees would be paid for their work.

-Program for training for boys and girls in college and who need assistance to remain in college. Such funds would be handled by colleges for payment to working students either on the campus or elsewhere.

-Community Action Program for the impoverished, to get them out of poverty and keep them out would include "anything you can think of" so long as it is non-profit to the organization and profitable to the trainee. This program will test the ingenuity of guiding committee members, their originality in devising and formulating projects to raise productivity levels and improving general living conditions.

-Basic Adult Education, mainly to teach people with a minimum of education the rudiments of reading, writing and arithmetic. Responsibility for this program becomes primarily the obligation of Southeastern Community College, for it is adult education. Retired teachers and others with necessary education would be recruited as instructors.

-The Small Business Administration through which loans may be had for financing various enterprises provided the project helps reduce poverty.

-Public Welfare projects, grants to families on Welfare and where there are children. Such grants would help provide for children while parents are in training programs leading to employment and reduction of their poverty status.

-Grants and loans to combat rural poverty, such aid to assist rural families and migrant workers. Half of the nation's poor live in rural areas and retraining them becomes a problem in that they lack education and have no special skills in the various occupations.

The foregoing summary is only a brief sketch of intents and purposes of the Anti-Poverty bill and it falls far short of the opportunities it provides for lifting the economic level of those who need help that can't be obtained through other channels.

Whether or not Columbus county, said to be "high on our priority list" is accepted for financial help depends on how well the committee to be appointed performs.

Originally, Mrs. Graham Walton and Mrs. Flora Singletary were appointed to get the program started locally until such time as Commissioners appointed a permanent group to be responsible for formulating a plan of procedure.

Significantly, the county must agree to pay 10 per cent of all costs connected with the training program as it applies to the county. No action to this effect has been announced.

Some 30 representatives of various agencies and professions attended the kick-off meeting.

Off the Ground

News & Observer 2-15-65

Southeastern Community College at Whiteville is in business even before it gets up its walls and throws open its doors. Adult education courses, for which 75 already have signed up, are being offered in the local high schools.

This is, of course, the beginning of a fine thing, and will be applauded as such. But it shouldn't be surprising if some friends of the effort in Columbus County also pepper it with wry reaction and a guffaw or two. Two of the three courses for which the 75 have enrolled are "charm" and "public speaking."

Now that area of the State is not notably lacking in charm, even if some of its people may be—as is the case elsewhere. And few of the people there are known to be reticent when it comes to speaking their minds, even if not always persuasively so. In fact these qualities are so well known that the educators connected with the budding college may have lost touch with the Columbus County ground in setting up these courses.

At the very least, serious adult instruction in "charm" will likely raise snickers higher than the educational level of the people.

SCC Applications Sent To Schools

Feb. 18, 1965
Wilmington Morning Star

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Adult education courses in art, typing, and speech are among those in operation. Dr. Land said other course in varied fields would be offered upon sufficient demand.

First Aid Class Planned In March By Southeastern

Wilmington Star
2-18-65

WHITEVILLE — An 11-hour course in First Aid will be offered at Central High School in Whiteville beginning March 2, sponsored by Southeastern Community College.

The class, to be instructed by John Burns of Whiteville, will begin at 7:30 p.m. and last for two hours. It is being offered in cooperation with the Columbus County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Burns, who has his Standard First Aid Certificate and his First Aid Instructor's Certificate, has taught this same course to over 20 other groups, reports Tom Barrett, director of adult education for the college.

The course includes instruction on the treatment of shock, burns, bleeding, fractures and modern methods of artificial respiration, plus first aid in the home, with special emphasis on preventing accidents involving small children.

The only cost for the class will be 75 cents for a study book. Barrett said no pre-registration would be held. The class roster will be taken on the first night of instruction, March 2.

Floridian Gets Appointment At Southeastern

Wilmington Star
2-18-65

WHITEVILLE — A former captain of the University of Florida baseball team who is now in the process of gaining his doctorate in the field of curriculum and administration, has been hired as the director of academic instruction at Southeastern Community College.

Charles King, a 31-year-old native of Fort Pierce, Fla., will report to begin his duties in early April, following his graduate work at the University of Florida.

King, according to Dr. Warren Land, president of Southeastern, has been sought by many colleges in the southeast to hold various positions in administrative structure.

"We're extremely lucky to get this young man," Dr. Land said. King is married and has three children.

VICIOUS RUMOR MONGERS *News Reporter*

What an irrational, irresponsible, vindictive, unkind gouge.

A flame is being fanned to the effect that the current property equalization program was imposed on tax payers for benefit of Southeastern Community College.

Such a report is as far from the truth as the north pole is from the south pole. And, in reverse order, such is the distance between the ears of those responsible for the rumor.

Actually, Columbus County has never had a comprehensive property appraisal comparable to the survey conducted in the county during the past two years.

Further, the appraisal was mandatory, conducted in accordance with the law, and it was delayed several times until county governing boards could not delay it any longer.

As for the community college program, it was worked out by state educational officials and promoted for benefit and welfare of young people who would not be able to go to college. State officials said the Columbus area

stood second in the need for a college and nobody in the area knew anything about what was coming. *2/18/65*

But county commissioners knew and had been knowing for years that a realignment of property values for tax purposes was due and they knew they must act. There was no alternative and there was no relationship of one to the other.

Let these rumor mongers know that the people of this county voted for the college because they had an interest in the future of their children and the children of their neighbors.

And let them know that when they open their mouths they should know whereof they speak or else hold their peace.

We have the community college and we are proud of it. We are proud of those who worked so hard to get it and of those who have assumed the tax burden that we might have it.

But we have utmost disrespect for those who would slander the college with vicious rumors.

\$500,000 In Bonds Set For College

Wilmington Morning Star
WHITEVILLE — Bonds totaling \$500,000 to be used for construction of Southeastern Community College have been authorized to be sold as soon as possible in action taken here by the Columbus County commissioners. *2-18-65*

The board has instructed County Attorney Sankey W. Robinson to begin work on selling the bonds, which will match \$500,000 from state funds to set up the college's \$1 million campus to be located midway between Chadbourn and Whiteville on US 74-76.

Building plans for the college will be viewed by the college's board of trustees Thursday night they will be presented by the architectural firm of Ballard, McKim and Sawyer of Wilmington.

The college will begin operations in college parallel and technical and vocational divisions in September at Chadbourn High School, temporary quarters until the campus is ready for occupation in September of 1966.

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MATH FOR PARENTS

A recent survey of the community indicated approximately 150 people were interested in attending an adult education class in modern mathematics. Therefore, to satisfy this interest, Southeastern Community College announced that a course titled, "Modern Mathematics for Parents" will start on Tuesday, March 9 at 7:30 p. m. in room 108 of Whiteville High School. These classes will be conducted from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. starting March 9 and ending May 11.

Mrs. Virginia Nickolaus, coordinator for the Whiteville Elementary School teachers, will instruct. Mrs. Nickolaus earned her AB degree at Emory and Henry College where she majored in mathematics. She also attended the University of Kentucky where she took graduate courses.

This course has been designed to serve as a bridge between modern and conventional mathematics for adult students. This will offer adults the opportunity to learn mathematics as our youngsters learn it. There is a special significance to this course to those of you who have tried to help your children work their problems and found they are "different" from the mathematics problems with which you are familiar.

The cost of this course is \$3 plus a book charge of \$1.60, totaling \$4.60. Adults may register by visiting the office of the Director of Adult Education, Suite 107, Powell Building, Whiteville, and pay fees, or mailing a check made out to Southeastern Community College in the aforementioned amount.

Registration in either of the methods must be done prior to February 24. In addition, there will be a formal registration period February 25, in Room 101 of the Whiteville High School from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Classes will be limited to 25 students.

FIRST AID COURSE

The college, in cooperation with the Columbus County chapter of the American Red Cross, announced that an 11 hour First Aid course will start on March 2. This class will be conducted in room 102 of Central High School from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. on Tuesday nights through April 6.

The instructor, John Burns of Whiteville, earned both his Standard First Aid Certificate and his First Aid Instructor Certificate. "He is not a novice in this area inasmuch as he has already taught this same course to over 20 other groups in the surrounding communities, according to Barrett.

The course includes instruction in the treatment of burns, shock, bleeding, fractures and the newer methods of artificial respiration. First aid in the home, with special emphasis on the prevention of accidents to small children and cleaning agents, poisoning, animal and insect bite treatment, falls and other accident procedures will be included.

The only cost to the student is 11 hours of his time, and 75 cents for a book to be paid for the first night of class, Barrett said.

No registration will be held; instead, students will enroll the first night of class. The only requirement is to be present at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday night, March 2 in room 102 of Central High School with the book fee.

Trustees Okay Plans For Building Program

Fayetteville Observer
2/20/65

WHITEVILLE — Architectural plans for the construction of four buildings to house Southeastern Community College have been given the stamp of approval here by the college's board of trustee, who also heard how the fourth building, an unanticipated structure, would be financed. 2-20-65

The fourth building came as a surprise to most of the board when Dr. Warren Land, president of the college, informed them that a federal grant of \$326,000 would be fourth-coming, provided an application deadline is met.

This federal sum comes from a total of \$752,000 in the hands of the Higher Education Facilities Commission in Raleigh and is being split between Southeastern and the community college in Rockingham County. Community colleges in Moore and Gaston counties have already received \$568,000 each from this source.

With the federal money included, the four-building complex, to be constructed on a 100-acre site midway between Whiteville and Chadbourn on US 74-76, will cost approximately \$1.3 million and have 77,500 square feet of space.

Local funds totaling \$500,000 and a matching total of \$500,000 from the state make up the balance of the college's construction funds.

One of the buildings, which is to be the focal point of the campus so far planned, will be to house the administration and a library capable of holding 25,000 volumes.

This structure will be two stories and will also include four classrooms and a special feature will be a center stairway leading to the library on the second floor.

The second structure will be for technical and vocational courses, the building containing six shops, three general

classrooms and two rooms set aside for the teaching of courses in cosmetology (beauty operators) and practical nursing. This will be a one-story building, levated in the rear where the shops will be located.

A third structure will be nearly a twin of the administration building, minus a large glass entrance, and will be used to house night classrooms, in addition to laboratories for chemistry, physics and biology, plus a lecture hall of 2,200 square feet and a student study area of 1,400 square feet.

The fourth building, will be split-level, the front half being one story and the rear portion being two-storied to accomodate a large auditorium-type space with ceilings approximately 18 feet high and seating for nearly 400 persons, leading to a stage area where physical education classes will be held.

Southeastern College Plans OK'd By Board

The Charlotte Observer - Feb. 22, 1965
Observer Carolina News Service

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A federal grant of \$326,000 is expected through the High-

er Education Facilities Commission in Raleigh. This sum, together with \$500,000 from local funds and \$500,000 in state funds, will provide the money for the four structures.

The federal grant is half of \$752,000 remaining in the commission's budget for N.C. community colleges. Moore and Gaston counties received \$568,000 each earlier this year.

The other \$326,000 will go to the community college in Rockingham County.

The four-building Southeastern complex, to be constructed on a 100-acre site between Whiteville and Chadbourn on U.S. 74-76, will consist of an administration building, which will also house a library, a technical and vocational building for college parallel courses and the fourth is to be a student and fine arts center.

A split-level design is planned for the student center. The administration and college parallel buildings will be two stories each. The technical structure will be one story.

Total space in the buildings, including a small mechanical unit, is 77,500 square feet.

Prime materials will be concrete and masonry and the sloping roofs and large overhangs will be of slab concrete, Ballard, McKim and Sawyer of Wilmington is the architectural firm.

College Classes Begin Thursday

News Dispatch

Five new adult education courses will begin Thursday at Whiteville High School, sponsored by Southeastern Community College, with four of the classes having a fee charge of \$2 each, and a fifth course to be free. 2-21-65

Tom Barrett, director of adult education for Southeastern, noted that all courses will meet on Thursday nights from 7:30-9:30.

The courses are payroll record keeping, teenage psychology, creative writing, bookkeeping I, and a journalism seminar.

The payroll record keeping, teenage psychology, and creative writing courses will be for 10 weeks; and bookkeeping I will be for 15 weeks. the journalism seminar, open to all interested persons but aimed at publicity journalists of various civic organizations and public relations persons, will probably be from 10-15 weeks.

A \$3 book fee will also be charged for the payroll course; a fee of \$4 is set for the bookkeeping course; and \$1 for the psychology course.

All persons are asked to be prepared to pay fees on the first night.

College May Get Federal \$\$

News Reporter-2-22-65

A surprise was in store for Southeastern Community College trustees when they assembled Thursday night for their February meeting.

Dr. Warran Land, president of the college, voiced optimism that the college campus may initially have four buildings instead of three originally anticipated.

Dr. Land said he learned recently that the college may be able to get \$326,000 in federal building funds to supplement the \$1 million already scheduled to be used for construction on the site, mid-way between Whiteville and Chadbourn.

The three buildings originally planned would cost approximately \$1 million, Dr. Land said, but the possible grant of federal funds would make possible the fourth building which he said the architects have been busily planning since they were advised of the prospect.

Two other community colleges --Gaston and Sandhills--have already received such federal aid for the buildings, Dr. Land declared; "and now Southeastern and Rockingham are bidding for some of the funds," he said.

Deadline for filing application for the federal funds is March 1, he stated, with bids required to be in by June 1. The president announced that he and his staff hope to have material needed to accompany the application into Raleigh far ahead of the deadline.

DISTINCTIVE STYLE

Architect Bob Sawyer, of the Ballard, McKim & Sawyer firm in Wilmington, was present to report on preliminary plans for the college buildings.

Sawyer, who was accompanied by Designer Al Ward, said practical use will be made of the beautifully wooded site, with buildings in the earlier stages to be laid out in a direction beginning with the old miniature race track, focusing back into the forest in a southwesterly direction.

"Each of the buildings will have a distinctive appearance," he said, and great effort has been made to keep the structures "from looking like ordinary high school buildings."

Concrete, masonry and glass will be the chief materials used, he advised, with glass used sparingly for dramatic effect.

The architecture will feature shaded walls, made possible by overhanging second stories and roofs, the latter which will be slanted. Materials of permanence will be chosen and the style will make for low upkeep costs.

Trees will enhance the beauty of the buildings, Sawyer predicted. Whenever feasible, trees will even be left standing in the vicinity of the two parking lots. This, he said, will cause an avoidance of the parking space look-

ing like "a sea of asphalt."

The administration building has been laid out at the entrance of the campus. This building will also house the library on the second floor, accessible from the spacious first-floor lobby by a decorative twin staircase silhouetted by a wall of glass. Administrative offices will be on the ground floor, as well as a faculty lounge.

Vocational courses will be taught in a one-story building. Courses such as cosmetology and practical courses will be located on one side, while shop courses --welding, auto mechanics, air condition-refrigeration, radio and TV--will be taught on the other side, most of which will have high clearance ceilings.

An academic-science building will include classrooms, student study room, faculty offices, a lecture room with sloping floor, labs and work rooms. The structure will have two stories and look similar to the administration building.

The fourth building, which may be made possible by the hoped-for federal funds, will serve as a student center and physical education department. The large lobby will have a fireplace, and seating arrangements for stu-

dents when they eat their snacks. A snack bar will be located adjacent to the lounge, and a patio is envisioned for use of dining when weather permits.

Although this building is only one story on the front, a drop in the terrain will allow for a second level on the back.

A multipurpose room has been developed in the design, utilizing one area with fixed seating for 191 persons, an adjoining flat area to be used either for physical education or for movable seats, and fronted by a raised platform for athletics or stage presentations. Dressing rooms will be at both ends of the platform area.

Sawyer announced that plans call for construction to begin by July 1965, with completion expected in August 1966.

TEMPORARY QUARTERS

Although the Chadbourn High School building, along with space in Whiteville High and Central schools, is to be used as temporary college quarters when the college officially begins in September, Dr. Land reported that the agriculture building in Chadbourn is not adequate to facilitate teaching of more than a single vocational program.

Dr. Land said a warehouse in Chadbourn, and a building east of Whiteville, have been offered for use by the college for its technical and vocational programs. Rent on the warehouse would be approximately \$325 per

month, while the other building could be acquired for a monthly rental in the neighborhood of \$700 a month, the president reported.

Dr. Land pointed out the urgency in obtaining space for equipment, available through government sources while it is still available.

The trustees, over which Henry Wyche presided, instructed Dr. Land to take steps to secure the equipment, with a committee to take responsibility for recommending space for its placement at a later date.

In other business, the board authorized the sale of \$500,000 in college bonds.

The employment of Mrs. Joanne Sledge as secretary was approved by the trustees.

A problem regarding the state board's neglect in requesting an appropriation for library equipment and books for community colleges, is near being solved, Dr. Land said he believes.

Southeastern Community College

The News + Observer - 2-23-65 Raleigh, N.C.

Trustees OK \$500,000 Bond Sale

WHITEVILLE — Authorization for the sale of \$500,000 in Southeastern Community College bonds highlighted the meeting of the college's board of trustees Monday. In addition, the college may be able to add a building at the campus.

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lege's five-county service area, comprising Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Brunswick and Columbus counties.

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GREEN BORO

WHITEVILLE, Feb. 22—News of deadlines.

that Columbus County's Southeastern Community College is in line to receive an extra building and authorization of the sale of a half-million dollars worth of its bonds highlighted the February meeting of the board of trustees.

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The trustees, with Chairman Henry Wyche presiding, authorized the sale of \$500,000 in college bonds. Mrs. Joanne Sledge was approved and employed as the college secretary.

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Application Forms Mailed For SE Community College

The Tabor City Tribune - 2-24-65

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High Schools in Robeson, Bladen, Brunswick, Pender and Columbus counties were mailed application forms for distribution to students who have expressed a desire to attend Southeastern when it opens this September in Chadbourne High School, temporary quarters until the permanent campus is ready.

Dr. Land said the application forms only apply to those students wishing to enroll in the college parallel course or technical and vocational classes.

A survey of the college's service area showed more than 660 high school seniors indicated a desire to attend Southeastern when it opens this fall. Another 760 high school juniors

said they were going to attend the college in 1966.

Dr. Land pointed out that any person desiring an application form, if not available through high school distribution, can contact the college at its Whiteville offices by telephoning, writing or personal visits.

The college president also pointed out that those persons desiring to take adult education courses are not required to fill out application forms.

"Those non college credit courses are offered on the basis of public request and the need for such courses to be held and is not designed by the college to be announced and then have our representatives searching for students to fill the classrooms," Dr. Land declared.

"If we receive requests for a certain course in the adult education field and the requests number more than the minimum number of students, then we will set up such a course, but we aren't going to just pick a certain course out of a hat and then offer it, hoping there will be students," the college president added.

Adult education courses in

art, typing, speech are among those in operation and Dr. Land said other courses in varied fields would be offered upon sufficient demand.

Construction Of College Expected To Begin In July

The Tabor City Tribune - 2-24-65

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Wilmington Morning Star - 2/24/65

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Taber City
Tribune 2-24-65

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Subjects to be included in the lectures are drug and alcohol addiction, depressions, character disorders; old age, neuroses, psychoses, counseling techniques and personality development.

These subjects will be discussed in terms of psychogenic factors, causes, physiological effects, mental mechanisms, diagnosis and possible therapy.

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The News Reporter - 2/25/65

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SE College Bond Sale Given OK

The Taber City Tribune - 2-24-65

Bonds totaling \$500,000 to be used for the construction of Southeastern Community College have been authorized to be sold and county officials report work has begun in this direction.

The authorization has been given by the Columbus County Board of Commissioners. The bonds were voted in by a 7-1 margin in January of 1964 and the county's share of the construction costs have been mat-

ched by the state with an alike sum of \$500,000.

Officials expect groundbreaking for formal construction of the \$1 million campus, to be located midway between Whiteville and Chadbourne on US 74-76, will be held in late spring with completion set for September of 1966.

The college will open this September in Chadbourne High School, using the vacated building as a temporary site.

He Teaches Them Art!

By BOB HIGH
Wilmington Morning Star
Star-News Correspondent

WHITEVILLE—What does an art instructor do with 80 students when he expects 20 — at the most 30.

Well, this problem has been solved for the time being by splitting the classes up into small numbers, but John Brady of Wrightsville Beach still has five straight hours of instruction here each Monday at Whiteville High School for 20 weeks.

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Officials at the college were also amazed and have been trying to find a room large enough to take care of the overflow CROWD.

Brady was scheduled to hold his beginners class from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. each Monday, follow up immediately with an hour for advanced students and then stay until 10:30 p. m. with a group of about 15 artists from the Whiteville area who are paying for private lessons and professional criticisms.

Well, now Brady will begin at 4:30 p. m. with 20 students, take another 13 to 15 from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m., knock off an hour for a bite to eat and some rest, teach another 47 beginners at 7:30 p. m., then get 40 advanced students at 8:30 p. m. and still teach the private group beginning at 9:30 p. m.

"It makes for a long day, but with this many people interested, it's a pleasure," Brady said.

Southeastern

Asks \$200,000

Wilmington Morning Star - 2-26-65

RALEIGH — The Joint Appropriations Committee was asked Thursday to provide \$200,000 for purchase of equipment at Southeastern Community College during the next two years.

This would be in addition to \$480,000 already recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission.

Likelihood of the Columbus County institution receiving the full amount, however, appeared slim.

The request was part of \$87.5 million state education leaders said was "absolutely necessary" for the biennium.

A total of \$1,800,000 was asked for nine community colleges scheduled to be operating during the two year period. A spokesman said that to equip a community college required \$580,000 for equipment and \$100,000 for books.

The other colleges would be located in Burke, Caldwell, Gaston, Lenoir, Moore, Richmond, Rockingham and Surry counties.

The leaders asked for an additional \$1,275,000 for four new colleges.

Requested for Southeastern was \$150,000 during the 1965-66 fiscal year and \$50,000 during the following 12 months.

Dr. Dallas Herring of Rose Hill, chairman of the State Board of Education, was asked if he felt the requests were vital to the state's educational program.

"We think so," he replied.

The requests for additional spending over the proposed \$2.07 billion budget topped the \$100 million mark and caused many legislators to raise their eyebrows.

Spending, a perennial problem for the Assembly, is even more acute this session with one administration's budget already in the legislative mill and another expected late this month.

Gov. Dan Moore has consistently said he is against raising taxes and a majority of the lawmakers have indicated that also is their decision.

Herring introduced State School Supt. Charles Carroll and members of the board who presented the requests.

Actually, the Board of Education called on the committee to restore their original requests which were erased by the Advisory Budget Commission.

The requests covered all phases of the state's educational program, including increased teacher pay, more free textbooks and driver education.

The United Forces for Education sought to have \$28.2 million additionally provided for teacher pay increases and other purposes.

Dr. Charles Carroll, Superintendent of Public Instruction and executive secretary to the board, outlined needs for the public schools system.

Items requested included: \$24,024 for compliance with the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

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Trustees Approve Architectural Plans Calling For Four College Buildings

Columbus County News - 2/25/65

Authorization for the sale of \$500,000 in Southeastern Community College bonds highlighted the meeting of the college's board of trustees Monday. In addition, the college may be able to add a building at the campus.

Dr. Warren Land, SCO presi-

dent, told the trustees he'd told the college may be able to get \$326,000 in federal funds to supplement the \$1 million already scheduled.

This would give Southeastern four buildings instead of the three expected, Land said.

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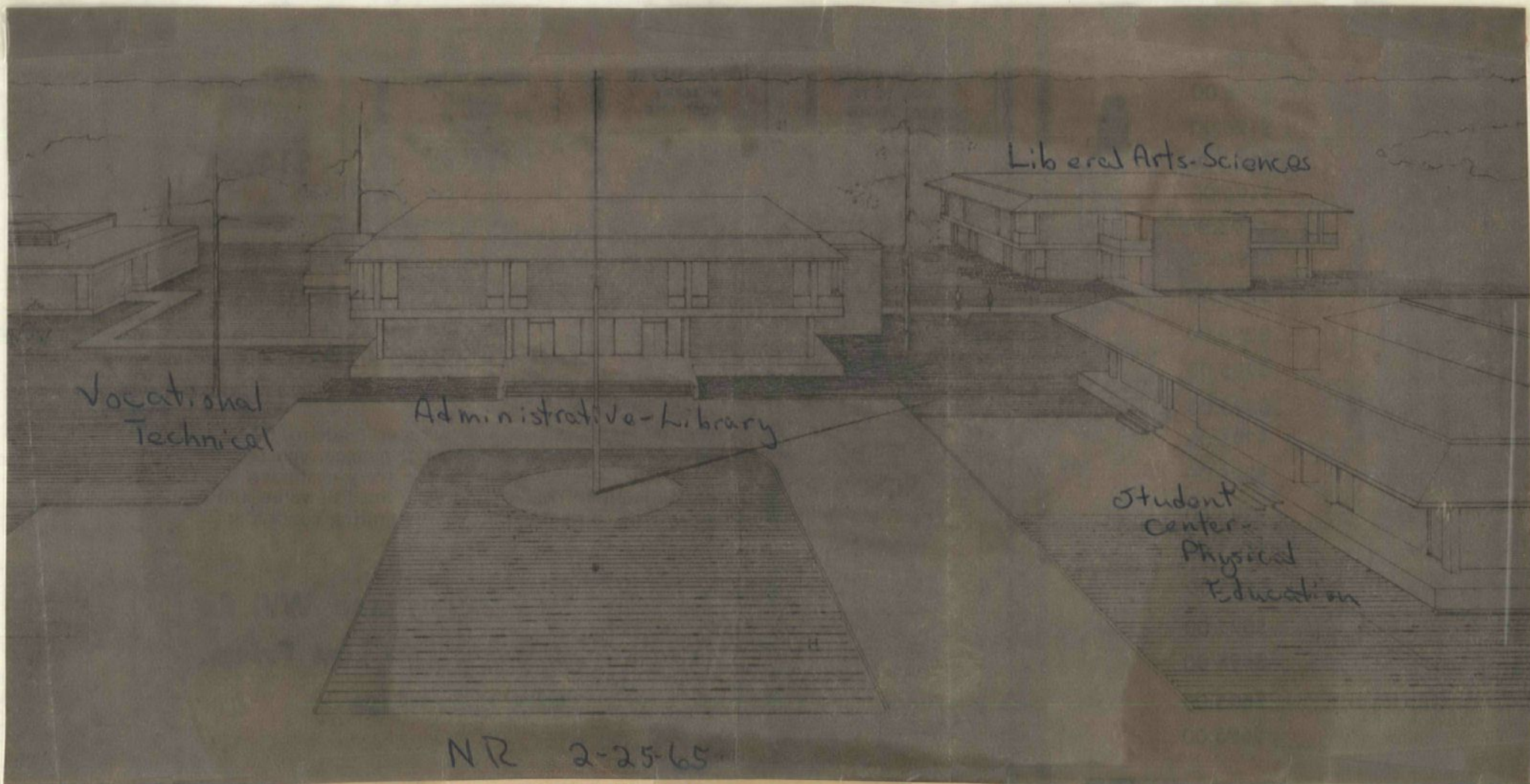
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The Tabor City Tribune 3-3-65

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Charlotte Observer
3-2-65
By BOB HIGH
Observer Carolina News Service

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Columbus County News
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New Course

Announced

By SCC
March 5, 1965

WHITEVILLE — The first course to be offered by the technical and vocational department of Southeastern Community College has been announced by department director Charles F. Ward.

The course to be offered, if enough persons attend a meeting here Monday, March 8, will be "Estimating for People in the Building Trades."

Ward said the course has been requested by several persons throughout the college's immediate service area and he said the course would be offered providing at least 15 persons enroll.

Time and place for the Monday meeting is 7:30 p. m. in Room 102 at Whiteville High School, Ward said.

The course is designed as an upgrading class and to be eligible to enroll, the persons must be employed in construction or building supply businesses.

Length of the course is yet to be determined, Ward added.

First 3 Students Apply At Southeastern College

Wilmington Morning Star - 3-7-65

WHITEVILLE — High school students from Columbus, Bladen and Robeson counties have been the first to apply for admission to Southeastern Community College, which opens in temporary quarters at Chadbourn High School in September, Dr. Warren Land, college president announced.

The students, two boys and a girl, come from Orrum, Bladenboro and Evergreen.

Dr. Land said the applications are from Miss Vicki Lorraine Guyton, 17, of Route 2, Bladenboro; Jakle Charles Lewis, 19, of Route 1, Orrum; and Kenneth Carl Williamson, 17, of Evergreen.

All three applications and others which have come in since these first ones, are being processed by William Edins, college registrar and business manager.

Miss Guyton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller C. Guyton, will graduate from Bladenboro High School this spring and is undecided as to her future vocation. A Methodist, she has been active in her school's French Club, library club and Future Homemakers of America, as well as performing for the girl's basketball team.

She has been an officer in the FHA club and also in the Methodist Youth Fellowship of her church, besides being a pianist.

Lewis, who graduated from Barnesville High School in 1964, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Plemmons Lewis and is interested in agricultural business. He is a former president of his senior class, captain of the Barnesville basketball team last year and was selected as an All-Robeson County baseball player.

Young Williamson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Williamson of Route 2, Chadbourn and will graduate from Evergreen High School this spring. He is undecided about his future vocation. He is a member of the Future Farmers of America at his school.

"Reasons for wanting to attend college given by the first three applicants for Southeastern Community College, are very sound and show good, solid thinking on the part of the three," Dr. Land declared.

All three were of the same opinion that to better prepare themselves for the future, a college education was imperative.

College Slates

The News Reporter - 3-8-65

Welding Course

An upgrading course in welding, the second of this type class to be offered by Southeastern Community College, will begin here tonight at 7 p. m., according to an announcement from Charles F. Ward, director of the

college's technical and vocational department.

A \$6 fee is required for the 13-week course which meets twice a week, on Monday and Wednesday, and lasts for three hours with instruction by C. W. Lennon of Riegelwood, Ward said.

The college took over a welding class already in progress under direction of the Cape Fear Technical Institute in Wilmington at Hallsboro last week, Ward added.

This first course, which has 10 students and has room for two more, meets on Tuesday and Thursday of each week and is being taught by J. H. Sasser of Hallsboro, Ward reported.

"Both of these men, Sasser and Lennon, are certified welders and both men are employed at Riegel Paper Corporation's Riegelwood plant. Lennon is a welder and Sasser is a chemical technician," Ward declared.

The college representative also announced that if any other high school has welding equipment or any other type of heavy equipment, and if enough persons show sufficient interest in courses to fit the equipment, then classes can be started.

"That is, however, if the high school is willing for the equipment to be used for these adult programs," Ward added.

Columbus May Name College On Wednesday

WHITEVILLE — The formal naming of the Columbus County Community College is expected to take place here Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the college's board of trustees.

Percy O. Gore of Nakina, chairman of the name-selection committee, said his group would present a group of proposed names for the two-year college at the meeting.

Gore said that he could not say whether his group would recommend one certain name over others presented and said his group's action at the meeting would not necessarily call for immediate action in naming the college.

Others on the name-selection committee include Mrs. Henderson Rourke of Shallotte, Dr. Ross Williamson of Tabor City, Jesse C. Fisher Jr. of Whiteville and O. P. Bell of Currie.

College Slates Pesticide Class

3-11-65

Southeastern Community College, division of technical-vocational programs, announced today that the college and the vocational agriculture department of Whiteville High School will jointly sponsor a course titled farm pesticides and their safe usage, to be held at Whiteville High School.

The course is designed for farmers, and the latest developments in pesticides and herbicides and their safe and effective use will be stressed. The 18 hour course will be offered one night each week for six weeks beginning Friday night, March 19. The meeting hours will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. There will be no charge for the course.

The instructor for the course is Jesse Sessions. Sessions is currently employed by the department of agriculture, Wilmington as an entomologist. Sessions is a Clemson graduate, class of 1954. He was a county agent in South Carolina for two years; for the past nine years, he has been an employee of the department of agriculture.

Southeastern Said Ready With \$16,000 Program

Wilmington Morning Star - 3-13-65

WHITEVILLE — Southeastern through the Economic Opportunity program, is ready to begin a \$16,000 program offering free education to adults in Columbus County.

Thomas C. Barrett, director of adult education at the college, said the program would begin as soon as funds set aside for this purpose are released and he said he thought this would be within the next few weeks.

"We're set up as far as we can go now and all we're waiting for is the go-ahead signal from up above," Barrett said.

The first step, once the money becomes available, will be to set up a teacher training course which will be 15 hours

long and Barrett said this can be done in a period of five days, three hours a day.

The teachers will be taught in the basic adult education field and Barrett also said there would be no problem in getting teachers or facilities.

"I'm afraid our real problem will be in getting students for our classes," he declared.

"When people hear of free education up to the eighth grade, you would think they would come running, but they don't and this is going to be

one of our major problems," he added.

Barrett said he was going to have to contact persons familiar with every section of the county who would know which persons qualify for this free education and then approach them about coming to classes.

"Holding classes of this type in school will probably not be very successful, because most adults have children in school and they don't want to admit to themselves or to others that they are going to school at the same time as their children," he remarked.

"But we're ready to remedy this problem, if we can get the students. We're going to offer these courses in churches, community buildings and even homes, because we want these people to have a chance to get this education," he added.

"We're going to take the program to them, instead of them coming to us."

OFF THE GROUND

NEWS AND OBSERVER

The News Reporter - 3-11-65

Southeastern Community College at Whiteville is in business even before it gets up its walls and throws open its doors. Adult education courses, for which 75 already have signed up, are being offered in the local high schools.

This is, of course, the beginning of a fine thing, and will be applauded as such. But it shouldn't be surprising if some friends of the effort in Columbus County also pepper it with wry reaction and a guffaw or two. Two of the three courses for which the 75 have enrolled

are "charm" and "public speaking."

Now that area of the State is not notably lacking in charm, even if some of its people may be—as is the case elsewhere. And few of the people there are known to be reticent when it comes to speaking their minds, even if not always persuasively so. In fact these qualities are so well known that the educators connected with the budding college may have lost touch with the Columbus County ground in setting up these courses.

Unusual New Industry Comes To Whiteville

The Fayetteville Observer 3-15, 65

WHITEVILLE A new industry will begin operations here this week with a novel process which establishes the fledgling company as the only one of its type in the two Carolinas.

The new firm — Dixie Plating Company — will take dented and damaged automobile bumpers and through three chemical processes, turn out reconditioned bumpers which look new.

The new firm will begin by employing 17 men with eventual employment to reach 30 men, all of whom will be semi-skilled and skilled in certain jobs.

Southeastern Community College here and the Employment Security Commission in Lumberton have played big roles in the opening of the new company, which will be managed by Rodell Walker of Whiteville, president of the Auto Safety Glass Company, Inc.

The entire production of the new firm, expected to be about 1,000 bumpers per month, will be absorbed by Walker's firm, which also has branch offices in Columbia, S. C., and Fayetteville.

The college, working through state agencies, will pay instructor's salaries for a two-month period to train 12 men employed by the new firm, sent to them by the Employment Security Commission.

"Without the help of the college and the employment office in Lumberton, we would have had a hard time getting started at all," Walker stated.

The new firm will be located east of Whiteville on US 74-76, in a long shed beside the Columbus County Tobacco Warehouse.

Walker says the 17 employees will be drawing a payroll amounting to \$5,000 per month or \$60,000 per year.

This new business, Walker says, will enable his Auto Safety Glass firm "to give service

to body shops and auto agencies from Charleston and Columbia east in South Carolina and all over eastern North Carolina.

"We'll be able to fill the current demand quicker and take

more orders now that we've got our own place to refinish the bumpers," he added. The bumper refinishing being done before this new firm started was in Atlanta, Ga., and shipped to this area.



PLANT OFFICIALS—Rodell Walker (left), general manager of Dixie Plating Company in Whiteville, and Paul Carter (right), head of the plant's straightening department, look over some old auto bumpers to be made like new.

College Hires Instructor To Head Science Division

Robert Lee King, a Columbus County native who moved to Shallotte and graduated from high school there, has become the first fulltime instructor to be hired by Southeastern Community College.

The 26-year-old King, a biology professor, is a native of Western Prong Township and is scheduled to report for duties in the science department of the college parallel division of the college in August.

Currently teaching at the College of the Abermarle, King will be chief instructor in the field of biology, zoology and botany in Southeastern college parallel division and comes highly recommended by Dr. Warren Land, college president.

King's employment by Dr. Land was unanimously approved by the college's board of trustees at their Thursday night session.

A 1956 graduate of Shallotte High School, King obtained his bachelor's degree from Elon College in 1960 and in 1961 he gained his Master degree in biology from Appalachian State Teachers College.

He has been teaching at the College of the Abermarle, located in Elizabeth City, for the past four years. His work there includes instruction at the college's Hatteras Marine Laboratory.

In other business, Dr. Land reported to trustees that satisfactory progress was being made on applying for \$326,000 in federal



ROBERT L. KING

funds for the college building program.

These funds, if granted, will enable the college to construct four buildings instead of three in the first phase of construction. Total construction funds, if the federal monies become available, will amount to \$1.3 million.

Dr. Land also reported that he and Bob Sawyer of the architectural firm of Ballard, McKim and Sawyer of Wilmington, were in Raleigh Friday to confer on the building proposed for construction and Dr. Land said these plans were near final approval stage.

Adult Education Class Slated By Southeastern

Wilmington Morning Star - 3-18-65

CHADBOURN — The first adult education course to be started by Southeastern Community College outside the confines of Whiteville will be held at Westside High School here with registration scheduled for Thursday, March 18.

Thomas C. Barrett, director of adult education for the college said the course would be personal typing and said Miss Virginia Dawkins, a graduate of Stephens-Lee High School in Asheville and presently an instructor at Westside, would be the teacher.

Registration is set at the school Thursday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Barrett said the

class would be limited to 16 students.

The course will involve 40 hours of work spread over 10 weeks with classes meeting on Tuesday and Thursday nights for two hours each night. The first class will be held Tuesday, March 23 and Barrett said a \$6 fee would be charged.

Anyone over 18 years of age is eligible to attend the classes and Barrett said it was recommended, although not required, that the student be a high school graduate.

The course is designed to teach the student to use the typewriter with mastery of the keyboard, correct posture, accuracy with a knowledge of personal and business communications.

SEC College Asks Legislature For \$200,000 For Equipment

The Tabor City Tribune - 3-24-65

The Joint Appropriations Committee was asked Thursday in Raleigh to provide \$200,000 for the purchase of equipment at Southeastern Community College during the next two years.

This would be in addition to the \$480,000 already recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission.

Likelihood of the Columbus County institution receiving the full amount, however, appeared slim.

The request was part of \$87.5 million state education leaders said was "absolutely necessary for the biennium."

A total of \$1,800,000 was asked for nine community colleges scheduled to be operating during the two year period.

A spokesman said that to equip a community college required \$580,000 for equipment and \$100,000 for books.

The leaders asked for an additional \$1,275,000 for four new colleges.

Requested for Southeastern was \$150,000 during the 1965-66 fiscal year and \$50,000 during the following 12 months.

Dr. Dallas Herring of Rose Hill, chairman of the State Board of Education, was asked if he felt the requests were vital to the state's educational program.

"We think so," he replied.

The requests for additional spending over the proposed \$2.07 billion budget topped the \$100 million mark and

caused many legislators to raise their eyebrows.

Aviation Machinist's Mate First Class P. Todd, Jr., USN, son of Mrs. Annie M. Todd of Little River, S. C., is serving with Navy Patrol Squadron 30 in Jacksonville, Fla.

Squadron 30 is the Atlantic Fleet's combat replacement air group with the mission of training pilots, navigators, aircrewmen, and maintenance personnel in the techniques of advanced anti-submarine warfare.

Training is conducted in the Lockheed P-2 Ueupne that has been used by the Navy for long range all weather patrol for more than a decade.

Foreign And Domestic

Sketches Asked On New College

Wilmington Morning Star 3-26-65

WHITEVILLE — Plans on the first building at Southeastern College in Columbus County will be asked from architectural firms and master builders from a far away as Rome and Paris to as close as Wilmington.

James C. Green of Clarkton, chairman of the building committee, said Wednesday that the firms are being asked to submit sketches by June 1.

The firms contacted include Ballard, McKim and Sawyer, Leslie Boney and Julian A. Altobellis, all of Wilmington as well as master builders Pier-Luigi Nervi of Rome, Italy and of Paris, France.

"We are asking them to sub-

mit their plans with suggestions for the best community college in North Carolina," Green said.

Requested also were a front elevation and floor plan for the college's first building or a sketch of the entire plant if desired by the firms.

Green said the letters to prospective architects and master builders include such information as the college's \$1 million for capital improvements and that the institution expects to enroll 600 students by 1966.

Other firms asked to join the competition on plans included Riddle and Associates of Myrtle Beach, S. C.; Edward Durrell Stone of New York City; Stevens and Wilkinson of Atlanta, Ga.; Max Abramovietz of New York City; A. G. Odell Jr. of Charlotte; Basil G. F. Laslett of Fayetteville; A. B. Cameron of Charlotte and Horton Clemmer and Horton of Hickory.

College Site To Be Made Public Soon

Wilmington Morning Star

WHITEVILLE — Site for the new Southeastern College here is expected to be made public within 30 days, officials said Wednesday. Star

Henry Wyche of Hallsboro, chairman of the board of trustees, said, "If we have recommendations from Raleigh in hand by our next board meeting it could be then." 3-26-65

Date for that meeting is April 8. It will be held here in Whiteville.

To date nine persons have offered different sites for the community college.

Chadbourn Sets Adult Courses

Wilmington Morning Star 3-26-65

CHADBOURN — Efforts will be made once again by Southeastern Community College to establish adult education classes in Chadbourn and the three courses to be offered, if there is enough response, will be typing, speech and business mathematics.

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Chadbourn school prior to Friday, April 2, if they wish to enroll in any of the three courses.

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Each class will meet for 10 weeks, giving students 40 classroom hours of typing, 20 classroom hours in speech and 20 in business mathematics.

The typing class would meet each Tuesday and Thursday for 10 weeks with the other two courses involving one meeting each week either on Tuesday or Thursday.

Typing is designed to give training in the fundamentals of the touch system and has an enrollment fee of \$6. Speech is designed to help persons speak more effectively and the enrollment fee is \$3.

The enrollment fee for business math, designed to cover the mathematics of everyday affairs and which will include whole numbers, fractions, measures, decimals and percentages, will also be \$3.

College Slates Offerings In Math, Speech, Typing

News Reporter 3-25-65

Efforts will be made once again by Southeastern Community College to establish adult education classes in Chadbourn and the three courses to be offered, if there are enough persons wanting to sign up for the classes, will be typing, speech and business mathematics.

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Business math covers the mathematics of everyday affairs and will review whole numbers, fractions, measures, decimals and percentages. This 20-hour course will be offered one night a week and the enrollment fee will be \$3.

Barrett has urged persons interested to contact Thomas, the local school principal, as soon as possible.

Zoning Urged For College

Wilmington Morning Star - 3-27-65

Site

WHITEVILLE — Officials of the new Southeastern College in Columbus County have been advised to zone for one square mile around the site wherever it may be to eliminate the possibility of undesirable business establishments in the area.

Two members of the Division of Community Planning of the State Department of Conservation and Development outlined the proposed zoning at a meeting of the college's building committee here.

Bill Roberts and Victor Denton told the building committee, headed by James C. Green of Clarkton, just what the zoning of such a rural area would mean and said this work should begin as soon as possible after the college site is chosen.

A site for the college is expected to be announced from among more than 10 free offers of land within the next 30 days.

The zoning proposal came up as the trustees sought to solve the problem of eliminating undesirable business establishments near the college site.

Dr. Ross Williamson of Tabor City, Jesse C. Fisher Jr., of Whiteville, Percy Gore of Nankina, Mrs. Henderson Rourke of Shallotte, Green and trustee chairman Henry Wyche of Hallsboro, heard Roberts and Denton outline the steps the board and county would have to take in order to set up such zoning.

For zoning out in the county, away from the incorporated town limits, the limit is 640 acres or one square mile and there must be at least 10 separate tracts in separate ownership within the area.

The organization would begin with a County Planning Board, with from 3 to 14 members, a

a zoning area, to be followed by the commissioners appointing the Advisory Commission, made up of persons living in the area to be zoned.

Zoning consultants would work with the advisory commission and the planning board in preparing a map of the area

and zoning regulations for the area. The planning board would then hold one or more public hearings on the proposed zoning ordinance, using the map and text of the ordinance.

Then the planning board would recommend the zoning ordinance to the county commissioners for adoption before the final step by the commissioners which would be for them to hold a public hearing

after which they could adopt the zoning ordinance.

Roberts also outlined the proper steps his group would take to undertake such a study. He said an aerial map would be used, then field workers would go into the area and find out the current land uses and draft tentative regulations for the area, for example, that it continue to be for rural and farm use only, or for residential and agricultural use only, except for churches and other institutional uses.

Existing structures, such as service stations and small stores could be incorporated into a highway service area which would allow restaurants, motels and other such service business, Roberts said.

The building committee took this proposal under advisement and reported no action.

Money Is Allocated For Columbus College

Wilmington Morning Star - 3-27-65

WHITEVILLE — The Columbus County board of commissioners helped lay the ground-work for the hiring of a president for the Columbus County Community College Monday when the board allocated expenses of \$2,475.

The allocation went to the college's board of trustees, headed by local banker Henry Wyche, as requested by Wyche in a letter to the board.

The largest part of the allocation, totaling \$1,500, was earmarked as supplement to the president's salary and living expenses until the president's annual salary from the college's budget can begin.

Another \$500 is to go for travel, telephone, obtaining an architect for the \$1 million college plant, building information and other expenses to be expended in the trustee's search for a president to head the institution which is expected to open to students in the fall of 1965.

The balance of \$375 has been earmarked for office space for the college head and his staff un-

til space become available in the college plant.

The commissioners allocated the funds which are to be repaid from the college's budget once it is drawn up and put into operation.

Wyche's letter said he had contacted Fred Eason in Raleigh, a member of the state board of education's community college department about the preliminary expenditures and his proposals which were met with approval by the commissioners were along the lines proposed by Eason.

In other business, the board was kept busy all morning with numerous road petitions and welfare cases.

The afternoon sessions concerned discussion of other routine county business including hearing reports from several county officials.

The board adjourned with the next session set for March 10 at 10 a.m. in the commissioner's room in the courthouse here where the five commissioners will form the board of Equalization and hear tax matters from county citizens.

Adults Offered Free Education

Wilmington Morning Star-3-28-65
WHITEVILLE — In an effort to begin operations of a \$16,000 program by Southeastern Community College which is offering free education to Columbus County adults, a meeting of all interested persons has been called for April 1.

The session will be held at room 101 at Whiteville High School at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, April 1, according to Thomas C. Barrett, director of adult education of the college.

Purpose of the meeting, which is only for persons who have not completed the eighth grade, will be orientation and to begin preliminary organization of basic classes.

The first step after this orientation will be to set up a teacher training program, 15-hours long, and Barrett said this would take about five days, three hours of instruction per day.

"We will not have any difficulties in obtaining teachers for this course, but I am afraid our largest problem will be in obtaining students for the classes," Barrett declared.

"When people hear about free education you would think they would come running, but they don't, and this is going to be one of our major problems," he added.

Barrett requested that any person knowing of an individual who have not completed the eighth grade inform them of the program and also of the meeting here Thursday.

"Holding classes of this type in a school building will probably not be very successful because most adults in this category have children in school and they don't want to admit to themselves, or show others, they are going to school at the same time as their children," Barrett said.

This problem will be remedied by offering the classes in churches, community buildings and even in homes, in any section of Columbus county in which such a course is desired.

"We want these people who are 18 years old or older, and who need this program, to have a chance to get this education.

"We are going to take the program to them, instead of them coming to us," Barrett concluded.

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Blue Print Class

The News Reporter

A course entitled "Basic Blue Print Reading for the Building Trades" will begin Friday, April 2, at 7 p. m. in Whiteville High School, sponsored by Southeastern Community College.

There will be no charge for the course and the only expense will be \$2.45 for the instruction book.

4-1-65

The course will be taught for three hours each Friday in the local high school for a period of 13 weeks, according to Charles F. Ward, director of vocational and technical training at the college.

The need for such a course was established early in March when more than 20 persons from the building trades attended a meeting on the subject, the persons representing at least seven communities in Columbus County, Ward said.

Mental Health Session To Hear

Dr. Fisscher 4-9-65

Wilmington Morning Star
WHITEVILLE — The fifth in a series of 13 lectures on the problems of mental health will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Rolf Fisscher, psychiatrist and director of the New Hanover County Mental Health Clinic, will speak on character disorders during the two-hour session.

The series sponsored by Southeastern Community College, the Columbus County ministerial Association and the Columbus County Mental Health Association, also features Chaplain William Gandy of Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton.

Gandy will speak at the sixth session of the series which is scheduled for April 23 in Whiteville.

Land To Speak At Commencement

By Gaye Harley, Secretary Senior Class

Graduation, which is coming up pretty soon, is an event about eighty seniors are anxiously awaiting. With graduation comes not only the commencement exercises on June 1, but also the preceding Baccalaureate service on May 30. For commencement this year the Senior Class has invited Dr. Warren C. Land to be their guest speaker.

A native of Florida, Dr. Land was born in Pensacola. Here he attended school and during his high school years participated in such sports as football and basketball.

Dr. Land matriculated in the University of Florida in Gainesville, Fla., where he earned his doctorate. While attending college, Dr. Land was elected president of the Student Body, of the Phi Delta Kappa, and of the Graduate Education Association. Dr. Land graduated from the University in 1960.

In August of 1964, Dr. Land and his family moved to North Carolina. Also in 1964 Dr. Land became affiliated with the new Southeastern Community College of which he is now president. About his work Dr. Land said, "I am pleased to be associated with the college, and I look forward to serving this area."

The seniors look forward to hearing him speak.



Dr. Warren C. Land

'Stenoscript' Meet Tonight

The News Reporter 4-8-65

A seminar to introduce and familiarize potential instructors with the methods of teaching Stenoscript, a modern shorthand course, will be held Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 p. m. at Whiteville high school.

Glenn Baldwin of Stenoscript Institute in Washington, D. C., will conduct the seminar, which is sponsored by Southeastern Community College.

Purpose of the meeting is to introduce prospective teachers to this modern method of shorthand and to the teaching principles involved.

There is no charge for the meeting and all attending will receive a free copy of a textbook "Stenoscript ABC Shorthand".

Britt Appointed

As Trustee

Of College 4-9-65

Wilmington Morning Star
FAIRMONT — Earl Britt, Fairmont attorney and brother of state Rep. David Britt of Robeson County, has been named a member of the board of trustees of Southeastern Community College in Whiteville.

Britt will fill the unexpired term of P. A. McRae of Proctorville who died three months ago.

The new appointee is currently a member of the advisory committee of the college's vocational and technical program.

Britt will assume his position on the board of trustees at its meeting on April 15.

SCC, To Open Here In Fall, Receiving Many Applications

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Tract Accepted As College Site

Observer Carolina News Service
4-10-65

WHITEVILLE — A 75-acre tract of land nearly midway between Whiteville and Chadbourn and fronting U.S. 74-76 was selected here Wednesday as the site for Southeastern College, one of the state's planned community colleges.

The land, offered free to the college's board of trustees by State Rep. Arthur W. Williamson of Columbus County, is four miles west of Whiteville and three miles east of Chadbourn. It was selected over eight other sites in the county, all offered free to the college.



The News Reporter - 4-12-65

WINNERS AND DONORS of the first scholarships to be awarded for Southeastern Community College are pictured above. The winners are, left to right, front row, Susan Bowers, Barbara Batten and Warren Lennon. Jewel Cribb was not available for photo. Representatives from donor firms, back row, include Hiram Cuthrell, Waccamaw Bank; John Singletary, G. V. Singletary and Sons; Tom Fulk, National Spinning; C. Bion Sears, First National Bank. — (Clara Cartrette photo).

First For College

Scholarships Go To Four Students

The first scholarships to be awarded for students to attend Southeastern Community College, have been given to four Columbus County pupils by four Whiteville donors.

The four winners, selected on the basis of a poster, poem and essay contest last year, are Susan Bowers and Warren Lennon,

two Whiteville sixth graders, Barbara Batten, a junior at Acme-Delco and Jewel Cribb, a ninth grader at Williams Township.

The scholarships, to be worth up to \$250 each, were in addition to three \$25 savings bonds presented to runnersup in the three categories.

The First National Bank scholarship went to Miss Cribb, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Cribb of Route 3, Whiteville; the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company scholarship went to Susan Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bowers of Whiteville.

The G. V. Singletary and Sons scholarship went to Lennon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lennon of Route 2, Whiteville; and the National Spinning Company scholarship went to Miss Batten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Batten of Route 1, Delco.

Miss Batten was actually the runnerup in the essay portion of the contest, but the winner, Miss Susan Council of Lake Waccamaw, is already enrolled in college elsewhere and gave up the grant.

Runnersup were Alexander Smith of Central High School, Whiteville; Julia Cain of Chadbourn and Homer Gray Duncan of Whiteville.

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The Brunswick Beacon April 14, 1965

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College Plans To Begin Adult Education Classes

Wilmington, 4/14/65

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Thomas C. Barrett, director of adult education at the college, said the classes would have a combined enrollment of 38 persons, 22 of them in the Tabor City class.

John C. Williams who has a master's degree in elementary education from North Carolina College will teach the Tabor City course which will meet twice a week, beginning on Thursday, April 22, and continuing each week on Monday and Thursday from 7:30 p. m. to 10 p. m.

There will be a total of five classrooms hours of instruction for adults in learning how to read and write and these class-

es at Tabor City will continue for 30 weeks, a total of 150 classrooms hours. George W. Allen of Whiteville, who has a degree from North Carolina College, will instruct the Brunswick class which will meet in the New Mount Zion Baptist Church, beginning Tuesday, April 20 and continuing on each Tuesday and Thursday from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. through June 24, a total of 60 classroom hours.

Both courses are designed to raise the reading and writing levels of the adults to the eighth grade level and the two courses are the first in a series of classes the college hopes to establish in several sections of Columbus County.

"We consider ourselves very fortunate in both cases to have such experienced personnel teaching these first two classes," Barrett declared.

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Dr. Land To Be Speaker For Last Commencement

Columbus County News
4-15-65

Dr. Warren A. Land, president of Southeastern Community College, will be the featured speaker at Chadbourn High School's commencement scheduled here June 2.

Homer Thomas, principal of the school, said Dr. Land will speak to the graduating class of 59 students at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

A native of Pensacola, Fla., Dr. Land came to Columbus County last August, moving here from Lawrence, Kan., where he was an associate professor of education at the University of Kansas.

Since moving to Whiteville to head the organization of Southeastern Community College, Columbus County's fledgling institution, which will open its doors this

September in the vacated Chadbourn High School, Dr. Land has made numerous visits to Chadbourn and is no stranger here.

The Rev. Robert Link, pastor of the Chadbourn Presbyterian Church, will be the spaker for the Baccalaureate services to be held in the auditorium on Sunday, May 30, at 8 p.m.

Chadbourn High School's last graduating class is more than 15 students larger this year than last year.

Adult Classes

Are Slated

In Chadbourn

4-15-65

Wilmington Morning Star
CHADBOURN — Three adult education classes in the field of typing, speech and business mathematics will be started by Southeastern Community College here next week, two of the courses beginning Tuesday, April 19 and the third on Thursday, April 22.

All the classes will be taught from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in classrooms at Chadbourn High School and the courses will be non-credit. To enter the course, a student must be 18 years of age or older.

Thomas Barrett, director of adult education at the college, said he has obtained the services of three well qualified persons to be instructors for the courses.

Mrs. Bonnie Helms, a graduate of High Point College, will be the typing instructor and this class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning April 20, and will continue through Thursday, June 24, two hours each night.

Edwin Burr of Whiteville, an auditor, will instruct the business math course. He is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College with a degree in business administration. The class begins on Tuesday, April 20 and ends on Thursday, June 24, with two hours each Tuesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Donna Egley of Lake Waccamaw, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University with a degree in speech and English, who has a Masters from Bowling Green University in speech therapy and is a former instructor at the University of Connecticut, will be the speech instructor.

The speech class will begin on Thursday, April 22 and continue on each Thursday through June 24 with the cost of the course being \$3.

Interested persons are requested to contact Southeastern Community College in Whiteville and Barrett has announced that classroom space is limited.

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The News Reporter - 4-19-65

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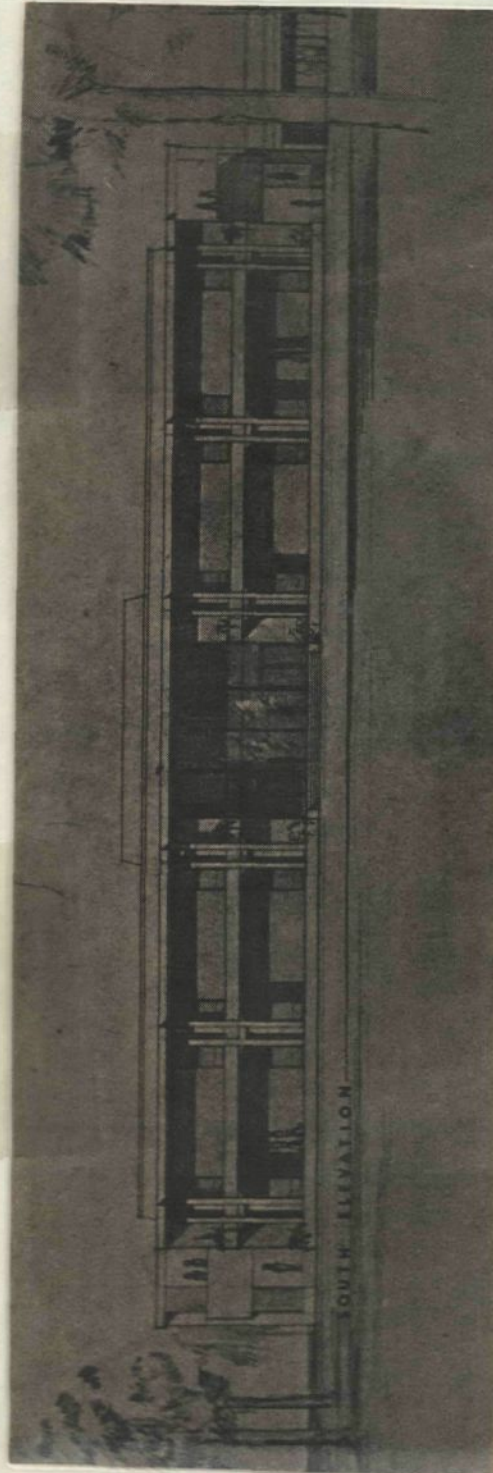
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College

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News Reporter
**Barrett Speaks
 To Lake Club**

4-22-65
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Vice president Mrs. Woodrow Wayne presided at the business meeting with 14 members present.

Education chairman Mrs. Grant Egley introduced Thomas Barrett who spoke on "To Learn or Not To Learn--That Is the Question."

The speaker, associated with Southeastern Community College, defined adult education as continuing education or fourth level education, the purpose of which leads to maturity. Interest in the arts--reading, being able to understand and explain--curiosity in the world in which we live--gives us intellectual maturity, the speaker said.

Emotional maturity is gained in the way we handle individual problems. The attitude toward small problems determines how we handle large problems, he explained. Ethical maturity meaning a form of judgement, Mr. Barrett pointed out, includes sincere interest in the welfare of others, mutual responsibility in the home and being initiative and creative.

Assisting Mrs. Taylor in hosting were Mrs. Frank Formy-Duval and Mrs. Grant Egley. Refreshments consisted of colorful congealed eggs nesting in cocoanut grass, iced animal cookies and fruit punch. Guests were Mr. Barrett and Mrs. Jo Anne Barnes.

"International Fun Night" will be the club's next program May 17 at the home of Mrs. F. B. Kallmeyer.

Construction Is Near For Columbus College

4-23-65

By BOB HIGH

Star-News Correspondent

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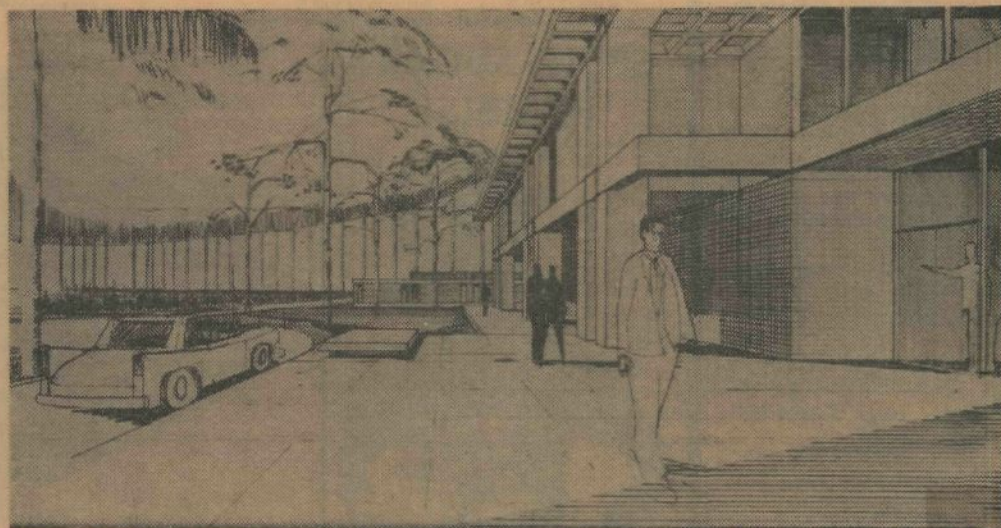
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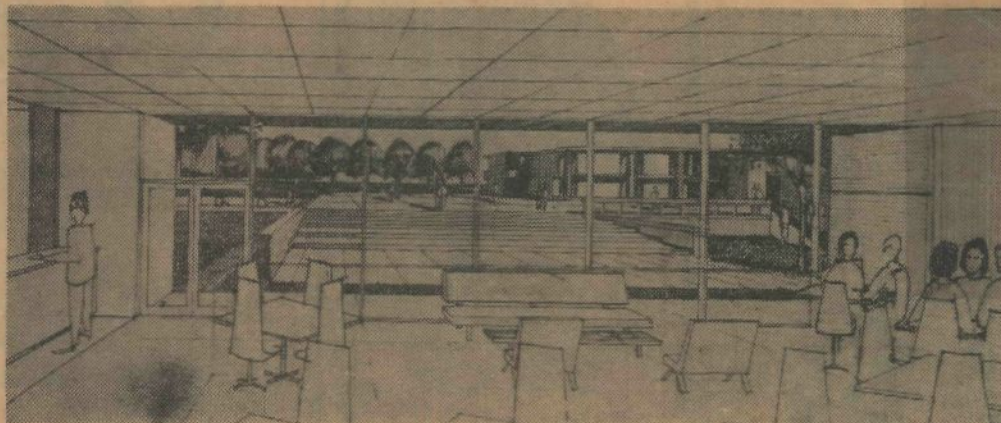
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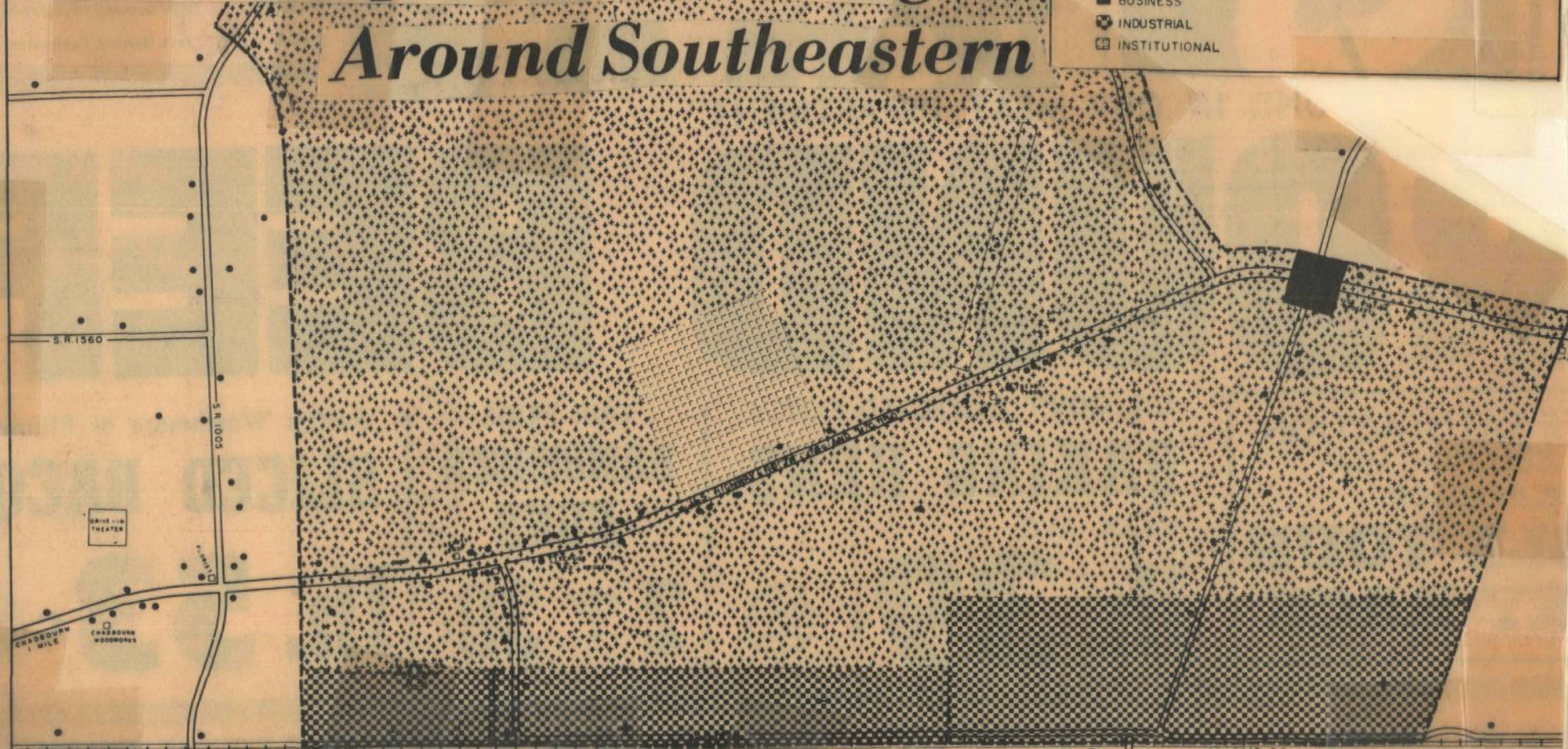
**SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
VICINITY MAP**
COLUMBUS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

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SCALE 1/8" = 100'

EXISTING LAND USE

- RESIDENTIAL
 - DWELLING
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- BUSINESS
- INDUSTRIAL
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ZONING DISTRICTS



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in the Auditor's office. Zoning, as depicted in this map, has been endorsed by the county planning board and its advisory board. If this plan is not changed, the area with crosses would be limited to homes; the checkerboard area to industry; the darkly shaded area to business; and the light square to the college.

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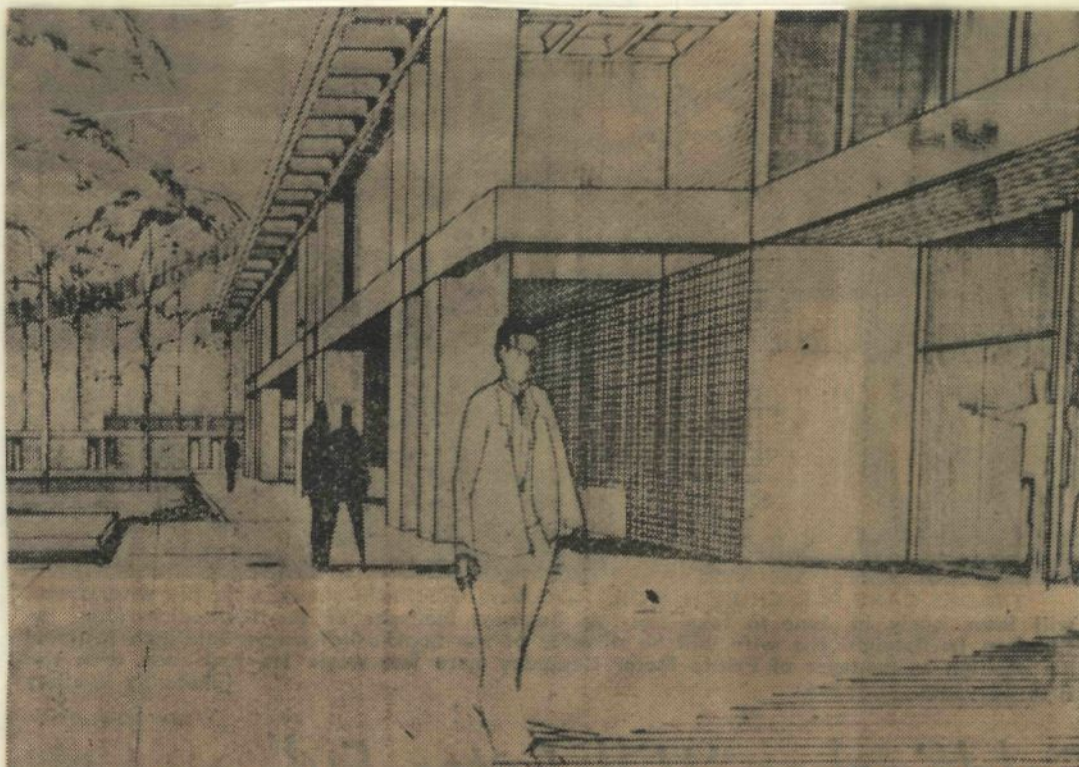
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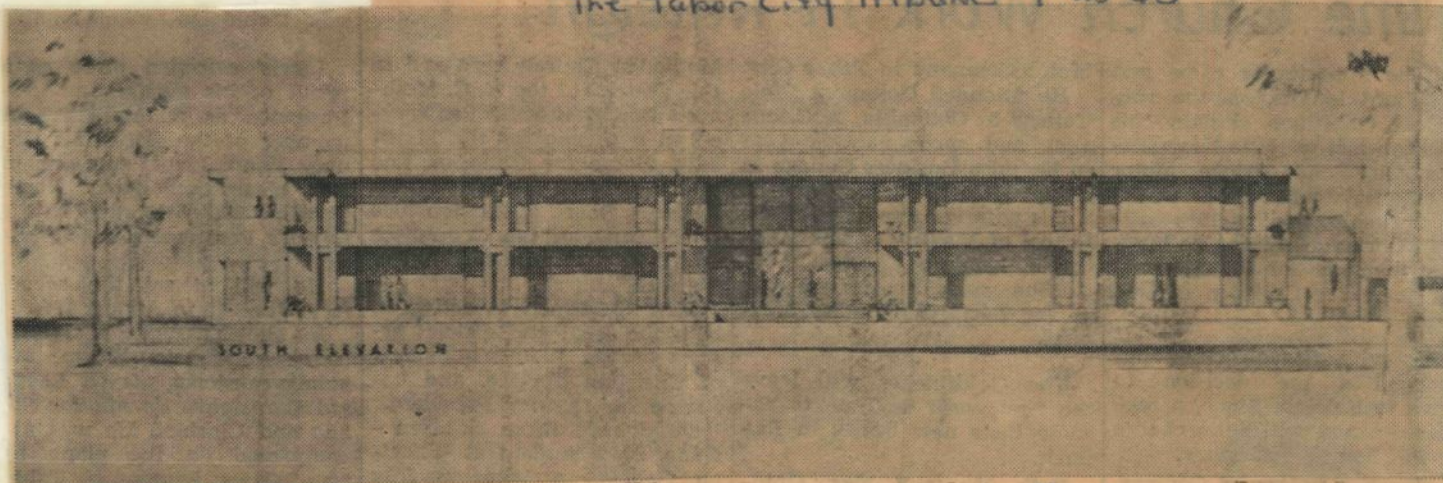
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COLLEGE MAIN ENTRANCE — This is a closeup front view of the main entrance to the administrative building of the new Southeastern Community College, showing large overhang of roof, glass panels, etc.

The Tabor City Tribune - 4-28-65



ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING — This is an overall view of the two-story administrative building of the new Southeastern Community College. This building will be one of five on the campus. It will be constructed of brick and concrete materials with brick terraces, and concrete and brick walls.

College Plans Nursing Course

The News Reporter

An unique and new concept in nursing education will be instituted at Southeastern Community College and Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton in September of 1966 when the college moves into its permanent home midway between Whiteville and Chadbourn. 4-29-65

The announcement, made jointly here Tuesday by Dr. Warren Land, president of the college, and J. M. DeVane, administrator of the hospital, concerns a two-year program leading to an associate degree in nursing.

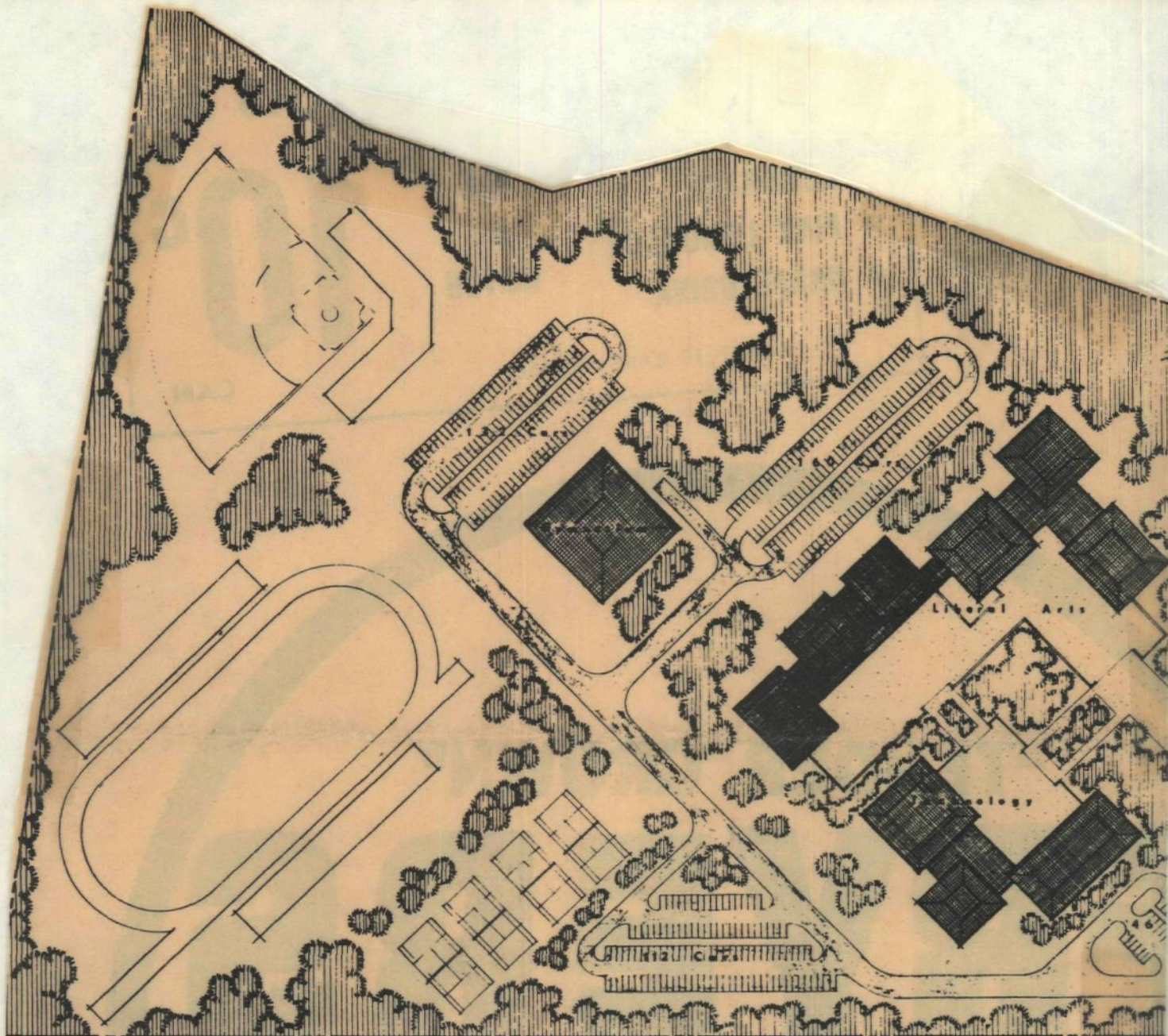
After taking this course, which will have academic work done at the college and all clinical work performed at the Lumberton hospital, a student can become a Registered Nurse by taking a state examination, DeVane pointed out.

"This is only the third such program to be developed in the state, so far, the other two being at Piedmont Community College in Charlotte and at Wilmington College," Dr. Land declared.

The size of the first class has not been determined as yet, officials reported, and further information about the course, which it is hoped, will fill a great need at area hospitals and other medical institutions, will be announced, Dr. Land added.

"We're very pleased to be able to work this program through Southeastern Community College and we hope this is just the first of many cooperative efforts we can make with the college on the medical education level," DeVane stated.

Dr. Land noted that this type program is just one of many the college will be able to offer in the field of medicine, already having scheduled courses in practical nursing and medical secretary.



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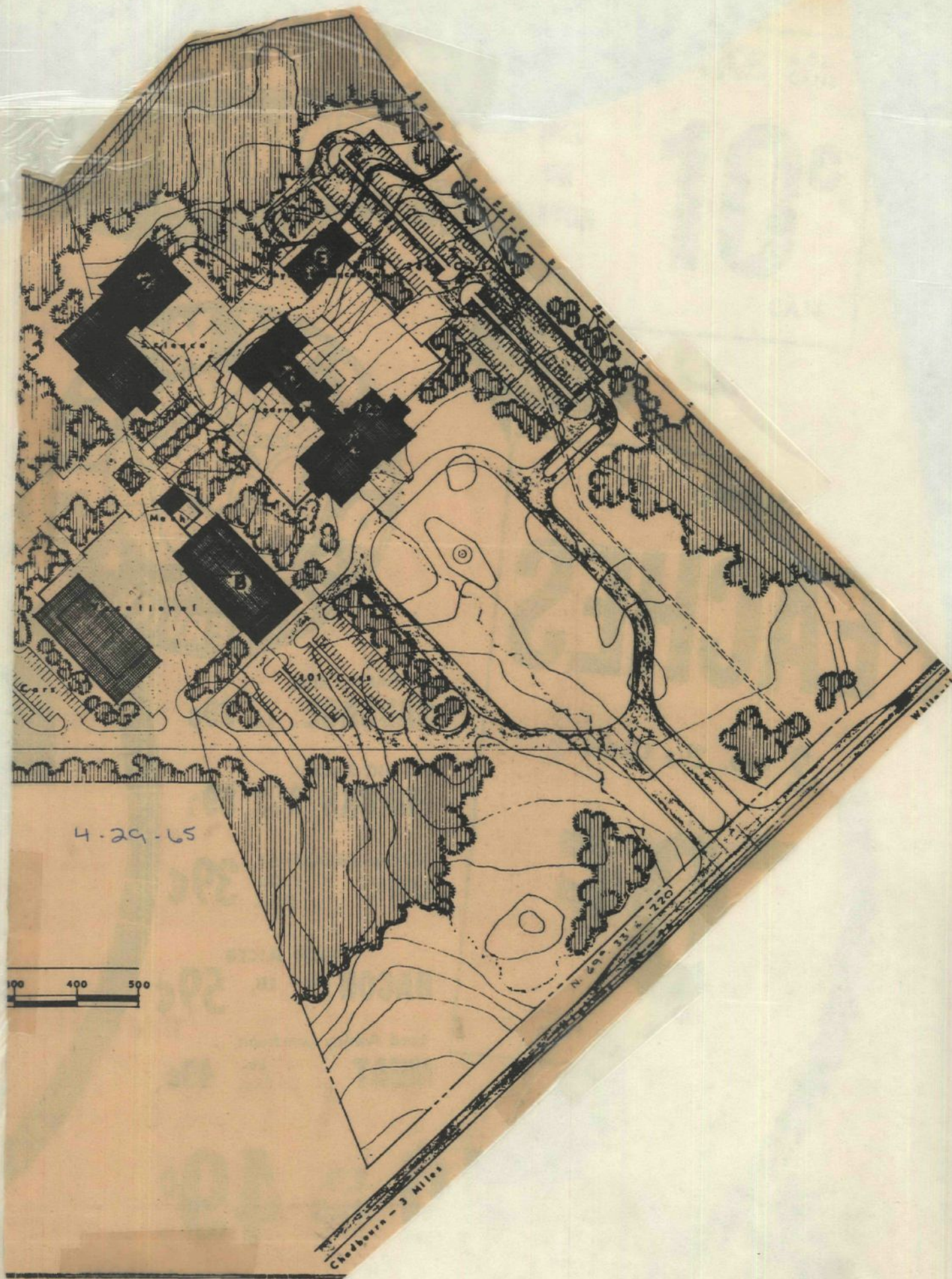
MASTER PLAN

Scale: 1" = 100'-0"



Architect's Master Plan Shows proposed buildings, parking area and recreational areas for Southeastern Community College. To the right is the immediate campus showing five buildings and parking facilities. Above and to the left, is shown future buildings and parking and recreational areas. Construction is expected to begin in the next 90 days.

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SCC To Aid Service Firms

The News Reporter - 5-6-65

Southeastern Community College has announced its participation in "Operation Latch-string." This is a cooperative SENCLAND educational program designed to educate personnel involved in those service businesses that contact the traveling public, either directly or indirectly.

The six counties comprising Southeastern North Carolina have many scenic, historic, cultural and recreational facilities; and travelers should be informed of their existence and location. The idea behind "Operation Latch-string" is to teach people serving the traveling public how to give

information on what to do and what to see in Southeastern North Carolina.

The program has started; numerous county businesses have received copies of the overall plan, enrollment forms and registration information. These business concerns have been requested to enroll their employees in this program.

At the conclusion of the course, questionnaires will be completed by participants. Those who score the highest on their ties will be awarded a two-day free tour of the attractions in the area.

College Wives Are Honored

The News Reporter

Wives of Southeastern Community College personnel were guests of honor at a morning coffee in the Woman's Club on East College Street Thursday.

Those honored were Mrs. William Eddins, wife of the college business manager; Mrs. Tom Barrett, whose husband is director of adult education; Mrs. Charles Ward, wife of the director of vocational and technical education, was unable to attend because of sickness.

Hostesses were Mrs. Warren Land and Mrs. Henry Wyche. Dr. Land is president of Southeastern Community College and Mr. Wyche is chairman of the college board of trustees.

Refreshments were served from the center of the clubhouse from a lace covered table. Mrs. Jesse Fisher poured coffee from a silver service. Others assisting were Mrs. Howard Singletary and Mrs. J. B. Lattay.

Pink carnations and white baby mums were used in the centerpiece, flanked by pink tapers. Red azaleas and pink gladioli were used in other floral arrangements.

5-6-65



COLLEGE WIVES HONORED Thursday include Mrs. Tom Barrett, center left and Mrs. William Eddins, right. Mrs. Warren Land, center, and Mrs. Henry Wyche (not pictured) were hostesses. — (Clara Cartrette photo).

Nursing Program Planned

Charlotte Observer
Observer Carolina News Service

WHITEVILLE — A unique concept in nursing education will be instituted in the area when Southeastern Community College and Southeastern General Hospital combine to offer a two-year nursing course leading to an associate degree in nursing.

Dr. Warren Land, president of Columbus County's Southeastern Community College, announced plans for the course.

5-9-65
The program will start in September 1966 when the college moves into its permanent home between Whiteville and Chadbourne.

J. M. DeVane, administrator of Southeastern General Hospital, at Lumberton, joined Land in making the announcement.

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College Asks Students To Apply Early

5-13-65
Wilmington Morning Star
WHITEVILLE — Dr. Warren Land, president of Southeastern Community College, has appealed to prospective students of the college which will open in September for its first year, to please send in their applications as soon as possible.

Dr. Land said the earlier the applications are received, then the quicker the college staff will be able to set up class schedules and make other plans necessary in advance for the beginning of the college year.

If applications are needed, the president said the college, with offices in Whiteville, will mail such forms quickly upon request or the forms needed to make application can be obtained from 44 high schools in Columbus, Bladen, Pender, Brunswick and Robeson counties.



College Site Work

Workmen have been busy the past week gathering soil samples on the site of Southeastern Community College located between Whiteville and Chadbourne. Construction is expected to begin within the next 90 days. The News Reporter - 5-6-65

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News Reporter

May 13, 1965

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NOTICE OF SALE

\$60,000

COUNTY OF COLUMBUS,
NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOND
ANTICIPATION NOTES

The News Reporter
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Bidders are requested to name the denomination or denominations, the interest rate (not exceeding 6 % per annum), and the city or town and bank or trust company therein at which principal and interest will be payable. There will be no auction.

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The unqualified approving opinion of Mitchell, Perishing, Shetterly & Mitchell, New York City, will be furnished without cost to the purchaser. There will also be furnished the usual closing papers.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

By: W. E. Easterling,
Secretary of the Commission

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The News Reporter - 5-24-65

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College Aids Bladen Plant

Wilmington Mon. Star

May 20, 1965

WHITEVILLE — Southeastern Community College here will aid Bladen County's newest industry in setting up its pilot training program, according to an announcement by Dr. Warren Land, college president.

The Veeder-Root Company which announced a month ago they would build a plant in Elizabethtown to ultimately employ nearly 400 persons is the firm to be aided by the college.

Charles F. Ward, director of the college's technical and vocational program, and W. G.

Fussell, director of Bladen County's Industrial Development Commission, are tentatively scheduled to meet with Veeder-Root officials sometime within the next 10 days to work out firm details of the program.

The size of the initial program, to be used to familiarize starting employes with the firm's production methods, has not been determined as yet, nor has the size of the first training program been decided.

This will mark the second industry the young college, which has yet to be in operation for a full year and still has yet to open its door for regular classes (set for September), has aided in this way.

The Dixie Plating Company of Whiteville, which began work on reconditioning auto bumpers about three months ago, was the first industry the college aided in setting up a pilot training program.

Southeastern Is Example

Wilmington Morning Star - 5-23-65

Too often the public view of the community college role is too narrow in scope. This is not a deliberate effort on the part of the public to limit recognition of the community college's services and potentialities, but it is a failing which needs to be eliminated.

And such work as is being done, and planned, at the young Southeastern Community College in Columbus county serves as a good example of the expanding role of such institutions.

Southeastern Community College provides a means for helping new and established businesses and industries through training programs set up by the college's technical and vocational departments.

This is all to the good, because it greatly enlarges the service that can be offered to the prospective student as well as to the business community. Frequently, the public sees the community college as entirely an academic institution. And, of course, this is the primary function, to provide the enrollment with a curriculum that

is largely liberal arts. However, there is still a need for technical and vocational instruction for many students and adult-students, and it is, therefore, a source of satisfaction to note that this role is being filled by such schools as Southeastern.

This institution, which will not open its doors for regular classes until September, already is helping one area industry with a pilot training program. It is making plans now to set up a similar plan for another new industry in an adjoining county.

Thus, Southeastern Community college already is widening its horizons and enlarging its scope by providing a well-rounded program to include technical and vocational training. This can be an important part of the college's role in area life. It is not only to be encouraged, but also the people of this part of the state should be aware of this role, and use it whenever possible. It can benefit all of Southeastern North Carolina.

Grigsby To Teach At Southeastern Community College

The Lenoir County Echo
WHITEVILLE, N. C. -- A 29-year-old native of Paris, Texas will be a mathematics instructor at Southeastern Community College here when the fledgling institution, one of North Carolina's two-year colleges, opens its doors for fulltime students in September. 5-27-65

Charles E. Grigsby, who is a 1962 graduate of the University of North Carolina and who obtained a masters degree from Duke University in 1964, will also teach physics and engineering at the college, which expects more than 300 fulltime students for the first year of operation.

Grigsby has been teaching in the senior high school at Burlington, N. C., for the past three years.

Former RRHS Teacher Joins Southeastern CC

Daily Herald - 5-25-65

WHITEVILLE, N. C. -- A 37-year-old English instructor at the College of the Albemarle, who taught in Roanoke Rapids High School for six years before moving to Elizabeth City, will

become a member of the faculty of Southeastern Community College when the institution opens its doors this September.

Walter McCraw, who has been teaching English at the College of the Albemarle for the past two years, taught at Roanoke Rapids from 1957 through 1963. He also taught in Alamance County for three years.

A 1954 graduate of Elon College, he obtained his masters in education from the University of North Carolina in 1956 and a masters of arts from the university in 1964.

Southeastern Community College expects more than 300 fulltime students when the fledgling institution begins operations this fall, using Chadbourn High School as its base of operations for the first year, scheduled to move into its permanent campus four miles west of here in 1966.

Cades Native Working On Doctors Degree

Sidney P. Smith, a 29-year-old native of Cades, who is now working on his doctorate at the University of Georgia, will be an instructor in the field of science at Southeastern Community College when it opens in September in Whiteville, N. C.

A graduate of Carson-Newman College, Nashville, Tenn., Smith obtained a masters degree from Peabody College in Nashville in 1961 and is also a former head of the science department at Jacksonville High School in Jacksonville, Fla.

He also spent one year teaching at Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville, Tenn., before going to Georgia where he will finish his course work by the end of the summer.

Smith's wife, Patsy, who is a native of Pelzer, S. C., has also been hired by the fledgling institution, one of North Carolina's new community colleges which is located in Columbus County and expects a fulltime enrollment of over 300 students for the 1965-66 school year.

Mrs. Smith will be an instructor in business administration and also in the college's secretarial programs. The 28-year-old graduate of North Greenville Junior College and Carson-Newman, obtained a masters' degree from Peabody College in 1964.

She is a former teacher at Furman High School in Sumter, teaching there in the 1958-59 school year. *The Lake City News*
5-27-65

College Adds Six More To Faculty

The News Reporter - 5-27-65

Six persons have been added to Southeastern Community College's faculty, one of them hired as college registrar and director of student personnel and services and the other five to be instructors in the college parallel program.

Dr. Warren Land, president of the college, announced the hirings of Armand M. Opitz, a 30-year-old native of Baltimore, Md., being the prime addition to the college staff.

Opitz, who is currently a candidate for his doctorate in the art of teaching at the University of Florida, will head the college's student services division, serving as registrar and also giving counseling advice, guidance and heading student activities.

Others hired by the college include a husband and wife team, Sidney P. Smith and Mrs. Patsy Smith; Robert C. Elkins, Hallsboro school principal; Charles E. Grigsby, currently teaching in Burlington; and Walter McCraw, now teaching at the College of the Albemarle.

Dr. Land pointed out that Opitz will write his Ph. D. dissertation on his work at Southeastern Community College during its first full year of operation, the college opening in the vacated Chadbourne High School for the 1965-66 school year.

Opitz, who received his bachelor's degree at John Hopkins University in 1957, obtained his Masters in the art of teaching from John Hopkins in 1959 and then for four years taught parttime and also worked in the John Hopkins admissions office.

During the past year, Opitz has been at the University of Florida where he is instructing in guidance and counseling courses, as well as working on his doctor's degree. He will report for duty in the first week in June.

The Smith husband and wife team are natives of South Carolina, Mrs. Smith being a native of Pelzer and Smith hailing from Cades.

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Elkins, 46, has been principal at Hallsboro for the past eight years and was a teacher at the school for three years before taking the principalship.

A native of Clarkton who still resides in the Bladen County community, Elkins will be an instructor in social studies and in English.

He is a graduate of Western Carolina College, obtaining his bachelor's degree in 1946, and received his masters from Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn.,

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He also taught in Roanoke Rapids High School from 1957 to 1963 and in Graham and Mebane for the three-year period from 1954 to 1957. 5-27-65

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NEWS
Reporter

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Several of the courses have been completed, with classes, so far, having been operated and some still in progress in Tabor City, Hallsboro, Whiteville, Brunswick and Chadbourn.

Courses already completed include a typing class at Central High School here, typing at Westside High School in Chadbourn, modern math at Whiteville High School and office technique and public speaking in Whiteville High.

Barrett said 26 persons completed the Central typing course, 10 the office techniques 16 in Westside typing, 15 in public speaking and 17 in modern math, both at Whiteville.

Wilmington Morn Star

Ward said 17 persons completed a course in pesticides at Whiteville and 23 have completed two courses in welding at Hallsboro.

Still in progress is a typing class at Chadbourn High School with 26 persons; a public speaking course in Chadbourn with 14 people; and business math in Chadbourn with 11 persons, Barrett said.

In addition to these, the adult education division is currently holding classes in basic reading and writing in Tabor City, Whiteville and the community of Brunswick, 18 persons enrolled at Tabor City, 21 in Whiteville and 18 at Brunswick.

A blueprint reading course in the technical and vocational field, being held at Whiteville High, with 34 persons attending, is also in progress, Ward reports.

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The News Reporter - 5-31-65

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SCC Is Featured In Publication

Wilmington Morning Star

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Southeastern, which came into being following a favorable bond issue vote by Columbus County citizens in January of 1964, is the only new two-year

institution in the immediate south featured in the magazine.

Other schools featured from among the 40 new junior colleges in the nation, include ones from California, Michigan, Texas, Washington state, Florida and Illinois.

The article, which also pictured Dr. Land, told about the college's plans for fulltime operation in September of 1965, the expected number of students, the college's building program, campus size, plans for temporary location and the type programs the college will offer.

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This is the first national recognition the college has received.

College Offers Summer Courses

The News Reporter - 5-31-65

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Graduates of Chadbourn High School, 1965
the last class . . . the largest class in school's history

Final Senior Class Hears Dr. Land Give Challenge To Grow, Develop

Columbus County News-6-3-65

"You have reached a plateau and not a peak tonight," Chadbourn's last graduating class of 58 seniors were told Wednesday at commencement exercises by Dr. Warren A. Land, president of Southeastern Community College.

In speaking to the largest and final senior class to ever graduate from Chadbourn, Dr. Land pointed out that an individual "is either growing, developing and changing or else he is decaying."

The commencement speaker strongly suggested and urged the graduates to take full advantage of every opportunity to continue to grow, develop and improve themselves.

"To say to yourself, 'Now that I have graduated from high school I can stop learning' makes about as much sense as making that kind of statement upon completion of the first grade," the college president pointed out.

"Continued learning and development is important not only to you as an individual, but to the nation and the world. It has been suggested that an educated and thinking citizen is an absolute ingredient for a democracy.

"We can not completely accept everything we hear or read as being the whole truth. We must daily sift evidence, collect facts, discover distortions and act on the best possible evidence available. The alternatives to this are disaster.

"What does all this mean to you? Simply this — in a rapidly changing society such as ours, it is necessary to run just to keep up," Dr. Land stated.

He pointed out that one half of all fifth grade students do not finish high school and less than two out of every three ninth-grade students graduate from high school.

"You are part of this society and you must work to understand and assist in not only your personal growth and development, but as an element of a society.

"The world is not your oyster nor does the world owe you a living. This is something which must be earned.

"If you think otherwise, you are in for some sad disappointments.

"I urge you to seek ways in which you can and will continue to grow and develop intellectually, mentally, psychologically and physically.

"Take advantage of all the opportunities to do this. For some of you this means going on to college and for some of you this means taking another route.

"What ever the route, dedicate yourselves to it and work long and hard in making it a success.

"If you are going to continue to be a student be the best one you possibly can. The most difficult part of becoming an "A" student is in deciding that's what you want to be and then applying yourself in such a way that it becomes possible.

"And if you become a worker, be the best. Don't settle for anything less," Dr. Land concluded. Dr. Land was introduced to the

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Chadbourn High Last Graduation

The News Reporter - 6-3-65

Each member of Chadbourn High School's largest and final graduating class was challenged to become a valuable segment of society at the group's commencement finals in the auditorium last (Wednesday) night.

Dr. Warren A. Land, president of Southeastern Community College, told the class--the last one of the school since it will become a part of West Columbus High in September--that "I submit to you that the world is not your oyster; I submit to you the world does not owe you a living! I urge you to seek ways of improving and getting the most out of life."

CHALLENGED TO GROW

"Some of you will go on to college, some of you will go into the work you desire to do. Whatever your future endeavor might be, I challenge you to make the most of it. Improve yourselves, grow, become a worthy and valuable part of the world's society."

The Southeastern Community College president was introduced by Principal J. Homer Thomas, with the Rev. Howard Pless offering the invocation and the Rev. Odell Simmons reading scripture, followed by the renditions of "You'll Never Walk Alone" by Rodgers and Hammerstein and "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You" by Meredith Wilson, by the school glee club under the direction of Mrs. T. M. Bullock.

58 IN LARGEST CLASS

Dr. Land opened by saying he was looking forward to his and Columbus County's college moving into the building being vacated by the local school in the fall. SECC will begin its official life in temporary quarters offered by Chadbourn High before moving into its permanent home midway between Whiteville and Chadbourn, the following year.

The college leader told the class of 58 graduates that the "change in the world today and the rapidity of that change is of constant and impressive importance to you and your lives. He spoke of the Gemini-4 flight into space as an example and told it was things "I used to read about in the Flash Gordon comic strip and never believed it would come true. But, they are coming true."

"NO STANDING STILL"

He said the changes were important and necessary, "for biologist friends of mine tell me that animal life must grow or deteriorate, there is no standing still. You'll either have to be growing or decaying. I challenge you to take every opportunity to grow. Graduation from high school is fine, but is only a milestone in life; no time to stop."

Dr. Land later spoke of the seriousness of the nuclear age and said "one of the most serious of all your problems today is finding a clear cut pattern to a set of personal values for yourself. I'm not trying to discourage you, but am rather trying to paint a picture of things as they are and how you must build things for yourself in order to grow and move onward."

HONOR GRADS

Principal Thomas called the names of the 58 graduates, the largest total ever to finish school here, and School Committee Chairman Claude Hooks presented them with their diplomas. Thomas then presented scholastic awards to the following honor graduates, or the upper 10 percent of the class:

Blenda Cribb, Virginia Ruth Hilbourn, Steve Hooks, Harriette Anne Koonce, Judy Mae Nobles, and Christine Ann Taylor.

TOP AWARDS

He presented Harriette Koonce with the DAR Good Citizenship Award; The \$100 Beta Club Scholarship from the Columbus Betas went to Pamela Winnies; the Balfour Plaque for Outstanding scholarship, loyalty and achievement for four years went to Blenda Cribb; and the \$25 bond for Civitan Citizenship and Essay Award went to Steve Hooks.

The Civitan award was presented by Leo Mercer. 6-3-65

The senior procession was "Pomp and Circumstance", Elgar and the recessional was the same. Marshals from the junior class were Terry Buffkin, chief; Pamela Carter, Hannah Smith, Barbara Cartrette, Charles Fipps, Bliss Ward, and Nancy Yates, while class mascots were Diane Nobles and Bill Bullock.

Earlier, on Wednesday afternoon, at the school's Awards program, Scholarship awards went to Senior Blenda Cribb, Junior Terry Buffkin, Sophomore J. B. McPherson, and Freshman Charles Arnette for the highest scholastic average in the respective classes.

MORE AWARDS

Other awards presented at this time included the Woodmen of the World award in U. S. History to Barbara Cartrette; English, Terry Buffkin; Math, Sandra Green; science, Beth Avant; typing, Blenda Cribb; agriculture, Sammy Gilliard; History, Steve Wilson; Home Economics, Blenda Cribb.

Steve Hooks and Harriette Koonce received medals for being chosen the school's Best Athletes and the pair also won the awards for being the Best-All Around students. Bus driver awards went to George Bass, Dennis Williamson and Don Ward, for 2 years service each; to Mitchell Mercer, Royce Nobles, Janice Garrell, Jimmy Wellman, Linda McCoy for a year apiece.

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Johnny Simmons received a certificate for "Excellent" rating from the state band contest at Duke and an award pin;

the other awards went to Vincent Winnies, Charles McArthur, Jimmy Floyd and Beth Rabon for outstanding progress and service in their band class and the county band; while David Collins was awarded a citation for best progress on his instrument.

GRADUATES

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Still in progress is a typing class at Chadbourn High School with 26 persons; a public speaking course in Chadbourn with 14 people; and business math in Chadbourn with 11 persons, Barrett said.

In addition to these, the adult education division is currently holding classes in basic reading and writing in Tabor City, Whiteville and the community of Brunswick, 18 persons enrolled at Tabor City, 21 in Whiteville and 13 at Brunswick.

Code Training Begins June 20

News Reporter

Four three-hour seminars on the Uniform Commercial Code, which becomes effective in North Carolina on July 1, will be given at Southeastern Community College. 6-5-65

The sessions will be held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on June 20, 22, 27 and 29 at the Chadbourn campus, with Attorney Richard Burrows of Rose Hill as instructor.

Registration will be at 6 p.m. June 20, and the fee, is \$5.

Clifton A. McClelland, dean of adult education at Southeastern, said the Uniform Commercial Code "will revolutionize procedures and operations in offices of registers of deeds." He said the new code changes about one-third of the present code.

Seminar officials at Southeastern have been working with merchants associations, chambers of commerce, and local chapters of the American Institute of Bankers in this area to assure a successful course.

McClelland said the new code deals with all aspects of a commercial transaction or sale of personal property.

Young College Already Busy Educating Folks

WHITEVILLE — Despite the fact the fledgling institution has been in operation less than six months and will not open its doors as a collegiate institution until September, Columbus County's Southeastern Community College has more than 400 adults who have completed or are participating in its classes. 6-5-65

Dr. Warren A. Land, president of the college, said that 401 persons have either been involved in adult education or are taking that or vocational or technical training at present. This number does not include the three summer courses beginning on June 8.

Surprisingly, the largest group involved in a SECC course was the 141 enrolled in beginning art class at Whiteville. All told, 374 persons are involved in adult education, 74 in technical or vocational courses.

Classes have been operating, or are still in session, at Tabor City, Hallsboro, Whiteville, Brunswick and Chadbourn. Thomas C. Barrett is director of the college's adult education program; Charles F. Ward is director of technical-vocational studies.

\$120,000 In Equipment Is Being Used To Ready College

Columbus County News

At least \$120,000 in equipment, including over 6,000 volumes to stock the college library, is being used by Southeastern Community College to prepare Chadbourn High School as the temporary site for the college's first year of operation.

Dr. Warren A. Land, college president, said there will be \$70,000 in desks laboratory equipment and other classroom furniture and accessories placed in the Chadbourn buildings, being vacated as a high school because of consolidation.

The college will use the high school building, plus the school gymnasium, agriculture shop building and also the home economics building for its first year of operation, beginning in September.

The brick home economics building located across the street from the high school structure, will be used as student lounge, with new furniture installed, as well as a complete vending machine service, serving soft drinks, hot drinks, hot sandwiches and other items, Dr. Land pointed out.

The high school building itself will undergo nearly complete renovation, with painting to be

done inside and out, some temporary walls constructed and other improvements being made to the physical assets of the building, the president added.

"We are most fortunate to be able to find such a fine building in which to start our college and we're going to make it seem as much like a college as possible," Dr. Land said.

He pointed out that when Miami-Dade Junior College began in Miami, Fla., several years ago, the temporary quarters included barracks buildings and converted garages and warehouses, the college since growing to over 14,000 students one of the largest two-year institutions in the nation.

The Chadbourn gymnasium will, be open to students at all times when not being used to teach physical education classes, Dr. Land noted, making possible several activity areas for students.

"We are opening a college and we're going to conduct our operation as a college in the temporary quarters, which will make our transfer to the permanent campus in 1966, a mere change in scenery," the president pointed out. 6-3-65

College Work: June 10 Limit

News Reporter

Southeastern Community College has announced that registration for the three eight-week summer courses in speed reading, mathematics, and English, which are intended to better prepare college-bound students and those college students home for the summer and those business and professional persons interested in improving their proficiency in these areas, has been extended to Thursday, June 10.

Classes will start on June 8, but no later than Thursday, June 10. 6-7-65

These courses will be offered in two phases, phase I for all courses will start on Tuesday, June 8, and end on Friday, June 25. Phase II will start on Tuesday, July 6 and will be completed Friday, August 6.

All adults 18 years of age

or older not attending day school, or high school graduates of any age may enroll. All those that have not already paid the fees are requested to pay on the first night of their attendance. The cost for each course is \$2.25 for phase I. Fees for phase II will be paid at a later date.

All students must complete an application form prior to class admission. This application form is your admission slip. The cost of books and supplies will be announced. All classes must have approximately 15 students enrolled before they start. Class size will be limited to 20 students.

Two Appointed To Trustees Of Southeastern

Wilmington Morning Star
WHITEVILLE — Worth D. Williamson, a Chadbourn automobile dealer and operator of an insurance agency, was named here Monday to the board of trustees of Southeastern Community College.

Another Chadbourn resident, druggist Sam G. Koonce, was reappointed to the college board, and both appointees will be sworn in for six year terms at the July meeting.

Williamson, chairman of the Columbus County Board of Education, was appointed by the board of Education Monday morning and he replaces H. G. Dameron, a Tabor City druggist, whose term will expire June 30. *6-8-65*

Dameron was an original appointee to the trustee group last year, being named as chairman of the Board of Education. He did not seek reelection to that post.

Koonce was appointed chairman of the county commissioners last spring and reappointed here Monday by the same group.

Applications

Sought Now

By SC College

Tabor City Tribune
June 9, 1965
Applications from area high school students to attend Southeastern Community College are requested to be sent as soon as possible to the college offices to help in planning for class size and also to be sure the student can be granted admission.

Dr. Warren Land, college president, said the college's admitting office is being swamped with applications for admission from five counties and he noted that 300 fulltime students was the figure most likely to be the cutoff point, because of limited space in Chadbourn High School, the temporary site for the college's first year.

Applications should be sent to Armand Opitz, college registrar, Southeastern Community College, Suite 107, Powell Building, Whiteville, N. C., or simply addressed to the college itself, Dr. Land added.

College Offers Summer Non-Credit Courses

Tabor City Tribune - 6-9-65
WHITEVILLE—Three non-credit summer courses, each to be eight weeks in duration, are being offered this summer by Southeastern Community College, the subjects to be mathematics, English and speed reading.

Thomas C. Barrett, director of the college's adult education division, said registration for these courses must be finished by Friday, June 4, as all three programs begin on Tuesday, June 8 at Whiteville High School.

These accelerated refresher courses, designed to better prepare college-bound students and also to aid college students home for the summer, will meet twice a week for 2½ hours daily, a total of 40 hours of classroom instruction.

Barrett said these courses will not be limited to high school graduates or college students, but are open to the business and professional persons interested in improving their proficiency in the three subjects.

All enrollments for the classes will be by mail or in person, Barrett said. Mail should be sent to Southeastern Community College, 107 Powell Building, Whiteville, N. C., with a \$2.25 cost for each course.

The courses are being offered in two phases, the first unit running from June 8 to June 25, the second and final phase

beginning July 6 and terminating August 6.

Cost of books and supplies will be announced the first night of class and classroom assignments will be posted on the Whiteville High School bulletin board on June 8.

All classes must have 15 students enrolled before they begin and the class size will be limited to 20 students, Barrett pointed out.

The speed reading course will be in two sections, classes to be held on Tuesday and Thursday, one section from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and the other from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m.

English for college students will also meet on Tuesdays and Thursday at the same morning and evening hours, the course stressing review of grammar, written expression, vocabulary building, spelling and concise use of words.

The math course will meet at the same time as the other classes, one section in the morning and one in the evening, the course reviewing positive and negative numbers, equations, formulas, radicals, proportions and variations.

Special study projects relating to individual student problems in an area may be arranged through conferences with the instructor.

GROUNDBREAKING

Gov. Dan K. Moore will be the principal speaker at groundbreaking ceremonies for Southeastern Community College on June 29 at 3 p. m.

Dr. Warren Land, college president, said the state's chief executive would speak at the ceremonies to be held on the college's permanent site on US 74-76, midway between Whiteville and Chadbourn. *Tabor City Tribune*

Many other state dignitaries and education officials from across the state are scheduled to attend the first formal ceremonies the college has ever had.

Construction bids are tentatively scheduled to be advertised later this month with actual construction slated to begin in July on the \$1.3 million college. *6/9/65*

County College Gets National Press Coverage

Taber City Tribune
Southeastern Community College and its president, Dr. Warren A. Land, are one of seven new junior colleges in the United States featured in the latest issue of the Junior College Journal, a publication of the American Association of Junior Colleges.

Southeastern, which came into being following a favorable bond issue vote by Columbus County citizens in January of 1964, is the only new two-year institution in the immediate south featured in the magazine.

Other schools featured from among the 40 new junior colleges in the nation, include ones from California, Michigan, Texas, Washington state, Florida and Illinois.

The articles, which also pictured Dr. Land, told about the college's plans for fulltime operation in September of 1965, the expected number of students, the college's building program, campus size, plans for temporary location and type programs the college will offer.

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Register Now For College

News Reporter
Applications from area students to attend Southeastern Community College are urged to be sent in as soon as possible in order to assure the students of being well within the student body cutoff limit.

Dr. Warren Land, president of the college, said it is very possible that the cutoff will be 300 full-time students, due to the limited space which will be available in Chadbourn High School, the college's temporary site for the first year of operation.

Applications from the college's five-county service area of Bladen, Brunswick, Pender, Robeson and Columbus, as well as the fringe area of Horry County, S.C., should be sent to Armand Opitz, college registrar, Southeastern Community College, Whiteville.

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Wilmington Morning Star
WHITEVILLE — Federal construction bonds amounting to \$337,730 for use by Southeastern Community College have been approved by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington, D. C., it was announced here Saturday.

Seventh Dist. Congressman Alton A. Lennon in a telegram to Dr. Warren Land, college president, said HEW had approved the sum for use in the college's first-phase building program.

Dr. Land said the funds would be turned over to the college contingent upon normal follow-up procedures.

The sum is one-half of a fund being divided by Southeastern and Rockingham Community College in Rockingham County. Sandhills Community College earlier received a grant of over \$500,000.

The funds will be put with a \$500,000 grant from the state and \$500,000 voted in the bond issue by Columbus County taxpayers making possible the college's \$1.3 million building program.

Actual construction of a five-building complex on a 106-acre campus midway between Whiteville and Chadbourn on Highway 74-76 will begin in July. Groundbreaking ceremonies have been scheduled for 3 p.m. June 29 with Gov. Dan K. Moore as principal speaker.

Deadline Here For 2 Courses

News Reporter - 6-10-65
The final registration period for Southeastern Community College's summer courses in speed reading and English refresher will be held in their respective rooms prior to classes on Thursday, June 10, at 7:30 p. m.

These two courses are scheduled to be held at Whiteville high school from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m. on each Tuesday and Thursday for eight weeks. The speed reading course will meet in room 101 and the English refresher course will meet in room 108.

Both instructors are new Southeastern Community College faculty members and will make their initial professional appearance will these courses.

Edwin Grigsby will teach the speed reading course. Grigsby has attended Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas and earned his BS degree from the University of North Carolina. He earned his MAT degree from Duke University.

Walter McCraw has attended the University of North Carolina, and earned his BA degree from Elon College. He earned both his MEd and his MA from UNC.

Tom Barrett, director of adult education, stated that no additional enrollments will be accepted after this registration, and therefore, if you plan to take advantage of these courses, Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. is the deadline.

All college-bound students and those college students home for the summer and any adults over 18 are invited to enroll. The fee for the first phase is \$2.25 for each course. It is requested that all students who have not paid their fees be prepared to pay on Thursday night. A brief orientation will be given for the benefit of new enrollees. Book cost will be announced at a later date.

Southeastern To Admit 300

Wilmington Morning Star
WHITEVILLE — Prospective students from the five-county service area of Southeastern Community College have been urged to apply for admission to the college as soon as possible.

Dr. Warren A. Land, college president, said it is possible that the full-time student body would be limited to 300 because of space restrictions at Chadbourn High School.

The high school, being vacated by consolidation, will house the college in its first year of operation. The college will move to its permanent home for the 1966-67 school year.

Applications from Robeson, Bladen, Brunswick, Pender and Columbus counties, as well as other applications may be sent to Armand Opitz, college registrar, Southeastern Community College, Whiteville.

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Board Studies Plan To Zone Area Around Junior College

News Reporter 6-10-65

A move is underway to zone an area surrounding Southeastern Community College. Purpose of the zoning is to control construction and operation of buildings in the college community which would be a detriment to its development, present and future.

County commissioners Monday were confronted by Robert C. Soles, Sr. of Tabor City, chairman of the county planning commission and delegation of advisors, all appointed in 1964 with the zoning of the college district as their aim.

Soles reported that the Department of Conservation and Development made a survey of the area and proposed the areas which should be used for (1) residential buildings; (2) business; (3) industrial; and (4) institutional.

Commissioners earlier contracted the C&D office to make a study and devise steps for zoning the area.

Victor Denning of C&D introduced a map which illustrates his agency's ideas on the ideal use of the land. The ACL Rail Road would be the southern boundary of the zoned area; Peacock's road would be the western boundary; the northern boundary would follow rural road 1558 southeastwardly to US 74-76 with the northeast corner being at the Spring Hill Church; and the east boundary being from that corner diagonally to the railroad.

C&D's map depicts the area along the railroad being limited to industrial use; and the area at the intersection of 74-76 and Road 1435 being retained for commercial buildings.

Commissioner Lacy R. Thompson asked Denning which type of people usually object to such zoning.

Denning answered: "There are two segments--those who speculate in land and those who oppose 'big-handed' government."

Commissioners scheduled a hearing for Friday, June 25, at 2 p. m. in the courthouse auditing department for the purpose of announcing the area which they

propose should be zoned. Later the planning board and advisory commission will also have hearings to air the complaints of persons who have objections to certain tracts being included in the zoning. The commissioners will hold the final hearing, after which they will designate their decision of which--if any--areas are to be exempt from inclusion in the restrictions.

BUDGET MATTERS

Members of the board, over which H. J. Watts presided, entertained budgetary requests several times during their meeting Monday. The school budget presented by Supt. T. Ward Guy was deemed acceptable; and Sheriff A. L. Duke's request for additional funds for employment of another deputy was also approved.

Sheriff Duke advised the board that he had been contacted by numerous leading Negro citizens who requested that a Negro deputy be added to his force. Duke said he would only be able to grant the request if his budget was increased.

The sheriff pointed out that there are numerous occasions when a Negro deputy would enhance the efforts of his department. "Our Negro citizens deserve as much protection and help as the non-Negro," Sheriff Duke said, explaining that at times limitations prohibited him from sending officers to Negro gatherings such as ball games, dances and funerals.

The sheriff further opined that a Negro deputy would be able to serve summonses and other legal papers on colored persons more expediently than his white deputies. News Reporter

The board unanimously approved a motion by Commissioner Luther Rich of Delco, and seconded by Thompson, to include the needed funds for the sheriff in their budget.

Rich endorsed the motion saying, "We should be proud of the excellent race relationship we've had in Columbus; and this should prove our interest in maintaining harmony."

In other matters before the board, Commissioner Thompson was appointed by fellow board members to serve on the welfare board for a period of three years, commencing July 1, succeeding W. B. Buffkin.

S. G. Koonce of Chadbourn was reappointed as trustee of Southeastern Community College.

Groundbreaking Slated At SCC; Moore To Speak

Wilmington News Star

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Dr. Warren A. Land, college president, said Gov. Moore would deliver the featured speech at the event to be held on the college's permanent site, a 106 acre tract of land located midway between Whiteville and Chadbourn on U.S. Highways 74 and 76. 6-10-65

Many other state dignitaries, as well as representatives of government and education from the five county area served by the college, will attend. The five counties primarily to be served by the new institution are Robeson, Brunswick, Pender, Bladen and Columbus.

The groundbreaking ceremonies will begin at 3 p. m. on June 29 marking the official start of construction for the \$1.3 million institution which begins with a five building complex.

Occupation of the college's permanent home will take place in September of 1966.

The college opens full time operations this fall, quartered temporarily in the facilities of Chadbourn High School, which is being vacated by consolidation.

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Over 400 Adults Now Taking Part In Fledgling SEC College Program

More than 400 adults have completed or are participating in Southeastern Community College classes as of May 30, despite the fledgling institution being in operation less than six months.

Dr. Warren Land, president of the college, said 401 persons have been involved in college adult education and technical and vocational training programs thus far, not counting three summer courses to be started on June 8 and plans for many other programs to begin later.

The largest class, by far, and which was also one of the most startling responses, is the 141 persons taking beginning art classes here in Whiteville, the classes meeting for a series of hour-long classes each Monday.

There are 327 persons involved in the adult education branch of the college, directed by Thomas C. Barrett, and the additional 74 persons are involved in technical and vocational work, under the direction of Charles F. Ward.

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College Given Federal Grant

News Reporter - 6-14-65

Approval of \$337,730 in federal construction funds for Southeastern Community College by the office of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington has been announced by Congressman Alton Lennon.

Lennon telegraphed Dr. Warren A. Land, college president, that the office of HEW had announced the college's "construction grant approved."

Dr. Land said the funds would be available for participation in the college's \$1.3 million building program "contingent on normal follow-up procedures."

This is the first word from Washington on the application for the funds since the application by

the college was approved on the state level in May.

Dr. Land said the federal monies would be grouped with the \$500,000 grant from the state and the \$500,000 put up by Columbus County citizens by a bond issue to make up the full construction total.

The \$337,730 total is one half of construction funds available to the state's community colleges, Southeastern equally dividing the overall remainder with Rockingham Community College located in Rockingham County.

Sandhills Community College at Southern Pines received a sizeable grant from the federal government for their building program earlier this year.

Southeastern Adds Four Instructors

The News Reporter 6-21-65

Home grown talent has been added to the teaching staff of Southeastern Community College in the person of Joseph K. Nance, a native of Cerro Gordo.

Nance, who moved last week to Chadbourn, was among the four most recent appointments announced by Dr. Warren Land, president, to members of the board of trustees Thursday.

Nance will serve as physical education instructor when the college commences its temporary quarters at Chadbourn this fall. He earned both his A. B. and M. A. degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He completed his master's this year while a student instruc-

tor in the physical education department. He was also manager of the varsity football team.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hugh Nance, he was a popular athlete and student during his years at Chadbourn High School from which he graduated. He played football, basketball and baseball all four years, and was distinguished by receiving the "All Columbus" and the "All Waccamaw Athletic Association" awards during his junior and senior year. He was also on the track team.

Mrs. Nance is the former Miss Jean Capps of Chadbourn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny L. Capps. She attended Flora Macdonald and St. Andrews college, and received an A. D. degree in music and primary education from Atlantic Christian College. She has been elected to a teaching position with Whiteville City Schools.

Other appointments announced by Dr. Land:

Gary L. Zeller, a native of Mount Joy, Pa.; presently living in Fayetteville Ark.; B. S. Lebanon Valley College, M. Ed. and M. M. University of Arkansas--music instructor.

Robert William Boggess, native of Lumberport, West Va.; presently residing in Gastonia; holds a diploma in drafting and welding from McSweeney Trade School, Salem College, W. Va. University--vocational-technical courses.

Raymond Dean Musick, native of Wichita, Kans.; presently residing in Largo, Fla.; BSEE Kansas State College, now working toward master's at Florida Institute for Continuing University Studies--radio-TV - electronics instructor.

James Larry Mercer, Wilson; B. S. University of Maryland; M. Ed. East Carolina--auto mechanics instructor.

The president also made known the employment of Mrs. Minnie Godwin of Cerro Gordo as sec-

retary; Avery Formy Duval, Nankina, maintenance; George W. Freeman and Tommy Adams, custodial.

APPRECIATION

Dr. Jesse Fisher presided during the meeting in the absence of Chairman Henry Wyche. Among the business of the meeting was passage of resolutions of appreciation to H. G. Dameron of Tabor City, retired trustee; and Rep. Arthur W. Williamson of Chadbourn, donar of the college site.

The resolution to Williamson notes the act passed by the 1963 legislature which permitted establishment of community colleges; and the voted approval by tax-payers to support it; "Whereas, it was recognized early that the acquisition of a site for the college would be one of the most important and costly items in the establishment of such an institution, and

"Whereas, the Honorable Arthur W. Williamson offered to give and, upon acceptance, did give a 100-acre tract of land adjoining US 74-76 between

Whiteville and Chadbourn as the site for the said college; and

"Whereas, the Board of Trustees of Southeastern Community College on behalf of the college and the citizens of Columbus and surrounding counties, are desirous of publicly expressing their gratitude to Mr. Williamson for his generosity;" it was resolved:

"That this Board expresses its deep gratitude and humble appreciation to the Honorable Arthur Williamson for his continuing interest in the welfare of the people of Columbus County and in the cause of education as evidenced by his donation of the site of this college. . ."

GROUNDBREAKING

Dr. Land revealed that the former Chadbourn High School building is being renovated for use by Southeastern and he estimated the cost for minor changes and repairs will not exceed \$6,000. He advised the board that the most serious repairs needed are to the roofs of the school building and the gym. Dr. Land was urged by the trustees to request the roof repair to the main building by the board of education.

A schedule of the groundbreaking event of June 29 was reviewed by the board and approved. The schedule includes luncheon at the Heritage Inn; the groundbreaking ceremony at 3 p. m. at the college site; and an informal social hour. The ceremony will be held in the Whiteville High School Auditorium in case of rain.

Distinguished guests to be present will be Gov. Dan K. Moore; Dr. I. E. Ready, Department of Community Colleges director; Dr. Dallas Herring, State Board of Education chairman; Sen. Carl Meares and Rep. Williamson. Music will be by a Ft. Bragg military band.

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COUNTY'S GREAT MILESTONE

Two years ago about this time an announcement came of Raleigh having to do with 14 proposed community colleges designed to provide education opportunities for young people at the local level as well as to train unskilled people for gainful employment. Listed in second place from the point of need was the Columbus area and reaching into adjoining counties.

There were skeptics, of course, when the full impact of the proposal was realized. There were some who doubted the wisdom of establishing a community college in the area, not from the point of need but could the farming people and industrial workers whom the college would serve afford such an undertaking? Some daring was essential and it was not long in forthcoming.

Thanks to the Board of Commissioners and their interest, a committee was formed to gather sentiment and Dr. Jesse C. Fisher, Jr. was selected to direct campaign operations. A \$500,000 bond issue was involved and that would touch the pocketbooks of practically every one in the county. Again, there were doubting Thomases but they were in the minority. When voting time arrived and the counting was over, the issue carried about seven for to one against. The committee with additional

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hundreds working diligently and telling their story clearly, had done its work well.
June 21, 1945

Today, two years later, the dreams of that first few and more to join the movement later are a near reality. The big hurdle has been overcome. Training courses are underway directed by a col-president and an ever-growing faculty. The fact that classes are in temporary quarters is beside the point. Several hundred young people and many not so young are working in a new field, some getting 3-R rudiments while others are laying the groundwork for vocations and subsequent gainful employment.

What has been accomplished so far is only a beginning. Response will come in still greater volume as the collective program broadens to reach more and more people. And the encouraging part of the whole is that training is designed to meet the needs of the area.

In a short span of two years Southeastern Community College is a going institution and because the people of this county were willing to sacrifice to make their dream a reality.

June 29 Governor Moore will come to the county to wield the first spade of dirt for the college plant. The act will be a symbol of the aspirations of all who believe in and support something better for this and generations to come.

Southeastern President Optimistic About College

6-22-65

By BOB HIGH
Star News Correspondent

WHITEVILLE — The 35-year-old educator stood with ease as he whipped through the waters of Lake Waccamaw, cutting from side-to-side on water skis being pulled behind the powerful outboard.

After this refreshing bit of exercise, the trim, dark-haired man waded ashore, flopped into an easy chair and rested for what may be his last relaxation for the next two years.

Dr. Warren A. Land, who was named as president of Columbus County's Southeastern Community College a month ago, has a long way to go before the fledgling community institution, one of five such colleges set up by the state last year, opens its doors for pupils.

But Dr. Land, a former dean of instruction at Indian River Junior College at Fort Pierce, Fla., is very optimistic about Southeastern's opportunities and chances in the field of education for the five-county area of Columbus, Pender, Brunswick and Robeson, plus some expected students from Horry County, South Carolina, which is a mere 18 miles from the college site.

Currently teaching a community college workshop at the University of Kansas where he is an assistant professor of education, Dr. Land expects to be able to move to Whiteville and begin fulltime work on the college by Mid-August.

"One of the major advantages of a community college in a section such as Columbus County is that the colleges makes available to the citizens the educational opportunities which heretofore they have not had the chance to have," Dr. Land said.

"I see as the major mission of the college the teaching of vocational courses, since everyone will not be interested, of course, in two years of college parallel work," the Pensacola, Fla., native added.



DR. WARREN A. LAND
Begins Drive To Open College Doors

He said the usual three-prong approach to education — technical, vocational and college parallel and adult education — is the basis for which the college was established.

"We've got the green light to go ahead and try to open the college as soon as possible and I hope we will be able to open, at least in temporary quarters, by the fall of 1965," Dr. Land added.

One of the top programs tentatively scheduled for Southeastern's faculty is an excellent agricultural technical program to assist area farmers in upgrading the present farm program, the college president pointed out.

"We hope to be able to have such a program that will entice young farmers to stay on the land and not move away from this section, leaving behind the elder and middle-aged generations to carry on the work.

"This section, just as every section, needs its young blood

and in this area, farming is the top industry. One of the college's major responsibilities will be to help upgrade the present program and improve on methods of producing crops," he declared.

Dr. Land said he hoped many students would take a two-year course in agriculture or other allied technical courses and then go to senior four-year colleges to further their work.

A graduate of the University of Florida, Dr. Land received his masters and doctorate from the same university; he presents an imposing impression when his 6-2, 190-pound frame is stretched to its full height.

With the naming of the firm of Ballard, McKim and Sawyer of Wilmington to design the college on its 100-acre site midway between Chadbourn and Whiteville, the first concrete steps toward the plant's construction are in sight.

Dr. Land is ready. He's chomping on the bit.

Gov. Moore To Lead College Groundbreaking Program

The News Reporter

6-24-65

Gov. Dan K. Moore's office Wednesday announced the appointment of W. Earl Britt of Fairmont to an eight-year term as trustee of Southeastern Community College.

The Robeson County attorney is already serving the board as the trustee who replaced P. A. McRae who died. The term to which McRae was appointed expires June 30.

Britt will be among the dignitaries to receive ceremonial shovels Tuesday during the college's groundbreaking program at the site between Whiteville and Chadbourn. Governor Moore will be the main speaker.

Dr. Warren Land, the college resident, will preside during the program which will begin at 3 p. m. The honor of turning the first shovelful of dirt has been assigned to the governor; Henry Wyche, chairman of the board of trustees; H. J. Watts, chairman

of the board of commissioners; and Dr. Land.

A blanket invitation has been issued to all citizens of Columbus, Bladen, Brunswick and Robeson to attend. Those present will be welcomed by Chairman Wyche. Special guests--including the governor, Dr. I. E. Ready, Dr. Dallas Herring--will be recognized by the Rep. James C. Green of Bladen.

Dr. Ready, who is director of the State Department of Community Colleges, and Dr. Herring, State Board of Education chairman, will convey greetings from their departments.

The governor's address will be prefaced by introduction by the Sen. Carl W. Meares of Fair Bluff. A resolution of appreciation to Rep. Arthur W. Williamson of Chadbourn for giving the 100-acre college site, will be read by L. P. Ward Jr., secretary of the board.

An army band from Ft. Bragg will provide music for the occasion. The invocation will be by the Rev. Charles Worth; and the benediction by the Rev. A. D. Byrd Jr.

The following will be given ceremonial shovels:

Sen. Carl Meares, Rep. David Britt; Rep. Arthur Williamson; Dr. Herring, Dr. Ready, and members of the board of trustees: S. G. Koonce, J. B. Lattay, Dr. R. M. Williamson, C. Bion Sears, Dr. Jesse Fisher, P. O. Gore, Earl Britt, Rep. Green, H. P. Bell Jr., Mrs. M. H. Rourke; L. P. Ward Jr., and Mrs. J. H. Singletary.

No Grass Under Their Feet

The News Reporter - 6-24-65

By WRAY THOMPSON

Mom and Dad have invaded the classroom in Columbus County.

More than 300 men and women have taken advantage of adult education courses made available by Southeastern Community College.

The most common complaint about the classes is that they're not long enough.

A dairyman and his wife took time from their workday, which begins at 3:30 a. m. and ends after sundown, to take a public speaking course. They are of the opinion that "It was time well-spent, even if we'd gotten nothing but the fellowship."

One of their classmates was a 72-year-old retired minister. "If I'd had the course earlier in life I might have opened more eyes and seen fewer closed on Sunday morning," he asserted.

Public speaking was one of a variety of subjects offered by the adult education department of Southeastern, of which Tom Barrett is director. Others were (and are) typing, charm, art, math, speed reading, English, and basic adult education.

Southeastern carries education

to the adults in her communities. First the citizens were queried on the courses which they would most like to take. After this information was gleaned and it was found that they wanted instruction in some 50 areas, Dr. Warren Land, the college's president, Barrett, and Charles Ward, director of the technical-vocational programs, made numerous speeches to incite interest and participation by adult.

From the beginning typing has been the most popular offering of the department. In each of the three classes, all of the applicants could not be enrolled because of limited number of typewriters.

One woman's evaluation of her typing class was: "It's the best all-around course offered here in 20 years."

The same woman was pleased by two other aspects of the class, both of which are common to other courses offered by the college. "Because the number of persons in each class is not large, we are able to get individual help while we learn the fundamentals of the subject."

At the end of each of the courses offered in Whiteville, Chadbourn

and Tabor City, the teachers evaluated the progress of the students. Likewise, students evaluated their teacher and the course.

Said one person who completed Miss Virginia Dawkins' typing class, "I feel like Southeastern Community College is already an asset to our area. I know that this course has been beneficial to me and I am grateful for the opportunity to take it."

Another adult revealed, "It gave me a chance to get what I missed in high school."

Miss Donna Egley's public speaking class helped the participants to become judges of whether a speech is good or bad, in addition to offering good techniques.

Director Barrett feels the adult courses thus far "have been surprisingly successful." He added, "But it's not OUR success; it's the success of getting splendid cooperation from the people involved. There's a fine community spirit among the Columbus folk; and this has helped us to carry out the programs."

Democracy is prevalent in the basic adult education courses, Barrett explained. When a class holds its first organizational

meeting, the members decide which days of the week they want their classes, what hours, and in what place. Two of the classes are now being taught in churches as a result of this freedom which allows the adults to choose the meeting place in which they feel most comfortable.

At present there are approximately 60 persons involved in adult education courses. In July a class is to begin in Bolton, and possibly another in Tabor City.

One of the persons who took a modern math course taught by Mrs. Virginia Nicholas thought so highly of the programs offered to her age-group that she remarked, "I have enjoyed this class so much that I'd like to enroll in another, possibly next year."

Southeastern will officially open the doors to its own temporary quarters in Chadbourn in September. In the meantime, in the mind of one observer, "They're not letting any grass grow under their feet. They're already planting seeds" of wisdom.

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TODAY'S GROUND BREAKING FOR SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE =IS A MANIFESTATION OF THE NEW EDUCATIONAL ERA THAT IS NOW BEGINNING =IN AMERICA. THIS NEW ERA IS AFFECTING ALL LEVELS OF EDUCATION-- =OUR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, OUR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, # AND ALL INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING THROUGHOUT THE LENGTH AND =BREADTH OF THE LAND. INSPIRED BY THE NEWLY

STRENGTHENED BOND =AMONG LOCAL STATE AND FEDERAL INTERESTS, IT IS CHARACTERIZED =BY DEDICATED EFFORTS TOWARD THE COMMON GOAL OF EXPANDING EDUCATIONAL = OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL AMERICANS. # I AM BOTH PLEASED AND PROUD THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT =HAS HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF PARTICIPATING IN THE ESTABLISHMENT ===== OF SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE. I WISH YOUR NEW COLLEGE =UNLIMITED SUCCESS IN ITS FIRST YEAR AND THROUGH THE YEARS AHEAD = LYNDON B JOHNSON. =

Important Day For Education

The ground breaking ceremony for Southeastern Community College's permanent home, between Chadbourn and Whiteville, this afternoon should be a significant step in advancement of higher education in Southeastern North Carolina.

Where will this important step lead?

To economy education on the Junior college level for uncounted thousands of SENCland's young people in the future. Many of those youths could have little hope for a college education if Southeastern Community College had not been made available.

The manner in which this college has come into being is a thrilling story of constant unity among the people of Columbus amid a spirit of generosity seldom matched on public undertakings. The college site of 100-acres was donated by Rep. Arthur Williamson. It is quite proper that he will be suitably recognized during this afternoon's program.

But establishment of Southeastern Community college is just the beginning of civic planning and labor amid cooperation at every opportunity for its growth. There is no doubt it will fill a definite need. But it must go beyond that responsibility. It must welcome every opportunity to grow in service to the people of Southeastern North Carolina. If it takes full advantage of each opportunity, what can its trustees, faculty and the people of Columbus expect?

The answer can be had by looking at Wilmington college. Its beginning several years ago was just as humble as that of Southeastern Community College. But it enjoyed, from its beginning, the unrestrained support of the people of New Hanover and other SENCland counties. So, what do they have today? A four-years, state supported college.

So, Columbus county has a good example to follow. As it strives to do so, we wish it the utmost success on one of the most vital educational undertakings in its history.

Southeastern Community College Ground Breaking Ceremony

June 29, 1965, 3 p.m.

Presiding	Dr. Warren A. Land, president
Music, National Anthem	440th U. S. Army Band, Fort Bragg
Invocation	The Rev. Charles W. Worth
Welcome	Mr. Henry Wyche, chairman of college board of trustees
Recognition of special guests	The Honorable James Green, trustee
Greetings from Department of Community Colleges	Dr. I. E. Ready, director of Department of Community Colleges
Greetings from State Board of Education	Dr. Dallas Herring, chairman State Board of Education
Presentation of Principal Speaker	The Honorable Carl Meares
Address	His Excellency, Dan K. Moore, Governor of North Carolina
Resolution of Appreciation to The Honorable Arthur Williamson	Mr. L. P. Ward Jr., secretary, Board of Trustees
Presentation of Shovels for Ground Breaking	The Honorable David Britt
To: Gov. Moore, Mr. Wyche, Dr. Land, Mr. H. J. Watts	
Ceremonial Shovels will be presented to: Mr. Meares, Mr. David Britt, Mr. Arthur Williamson, Dr. Herring, Dr. Ready, Mr. S. G. Koonce, Mr. J. B. Lattay, Dr. R. M. Williamson, Mr. H. G. Dameron, Mr. C. Bion Sears, Dr. Jesse Fisher, Mr. P. O. Gore, Mr. Earl Britt, Mr. Green, Mr. H. P. Bell Jr., Mrs. M. H. Rourke, Mr. Ward, Mrs. J. H. Singletary.	
Ground Breaking	Gov. Moore, Mr. Wyche, Dr. Land, Mr. Watts
Benediction	The Rev. A. D. Byrd Jr.

SCC Groundbreaking Scheduled For Today

Wilmington Morning Star
By BOB HIGH
Star-News Correspondent 6-29-65

WHITEVILLE—The first of many historic days in the building of Southeastern Community College will be marked Tuesday with ground-breaking ceremonies for the fledgling institution.

Gov. Dan K. Moore will be the principal speaker for the event, slated at the college's permanent site midway between Whiteville and Chadbourn on US 74-76.

Dr. Warren A. Land, college president, said an open invitation has been made to the public for the occasion which begins at 3 p.m. In case of rain, the event will be held at the Whiteville High School auditorium.

A luncheon will be held at the Heritage Inn here at 1:30 p.m. and an informal social hour is scheduled at Whiteville High School cafeteria following the ground-breaking ceremonies.

(See Program On Page 2)

Handling shovels for the event will be Gov. Moore, Dr. Land, Henry Wyche of Hallsboro, chairman of the college's board of trustees, and H. J. Watts of Whiteville, chairman of the Columbus County commissioners.

Ceremonial shovels will be presented to State Sen. Carl Meares of Fair Bluff, Rep. Arthur Williamson of Chadbourn, Rep. David Britt of Robeson County, Dr. Dallas Herring, chairman of the State Board of Education, Dr. I. E. Ready, director of the Department of Community Colleges, as well as to members of the board of trustees and its officers.

Dr. Herring and Dr. Ready will briefly address the crowd before Gov. Moore's speech. Special guests will be recognized by Bladen Rep. James Green of Clarkton, a member of the college's board of trustees.

The Rev. Charles W. Worth, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Whiteville, will pronounce the invocation, and the Rev. A. D. Byrd Jr., pastor of the Whiteville Methodist Church, will give the benediction.

Music will be furnished by the 440th U. S. Army Band from Fort Bragg.

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Education Level *Wilmington, N.C.* Boost Is Urged

June 30, 1965

By DOYLE HOWARD
State Editor

WHITEVILLE — Gov. Dan K. Moore Tuesday called on the people of Columbus County and the surrounding area to "raise even higher the educational and cultural level of the next generation."

He said this could be accomplished, in part, by continued support of newly created Southeastern Community College.

Moore was the principal speaker at ground-breaking ceremonies for the college building program which includes a five-building complex on a site midway between Whiteville and Chadbourn.

Flanking the governor on an outdoor platform at the edge of the 106-acre property alongside US 74-76 were leading Tar Heel educators and governmental officials who turned out for the occasion.

"I see a bright future for Southeastern Community College," Moore declared, "it will raise the general educational level of the people of this area."

"In doing so, it will raise the income level, as well. I understand it is already helping you in your efforts to attract new industry," the governor continued.

Moore said the college, which will accept its first students in temporary quarters in the old Chadbourn High School building this fall, "will improve the training of people who work in agriculture and business, as well as in the health occupations."

He stressed, "By raising the educational and cultural level of the people of this generation, it will serve to raise even higher the educational and cultural level of the next generation."

The governor added, "It will do this because it is a demonstrated fact that the more education parents have, the more education they want their children to have."

Moore, who praised three area lawmakers, Sen. Carl Meares and Reps. Arthur Williamson and James Green, for their efforts toward establishing the college, said excellent leaders have been selected to administer the program for the Columbus County's first institution of higher learning.

"The strong board of trustees you have chosen, the enthusiasm of your county commissioners and the interest of many other individuals and groups insures the success of this institution," the governor said.

He pointed out that the trio of legislators could do more than some others because "these people have been in a position to help. And they have made the most of that opportunity."

Moore told his sweltering audience, who listened attentively under a scorching sun, that "a community college is a comprehensive institution in that it serves needs of education beyond the high school for a much broader range of the population than is true" for the traditional college.

In addition to offering regular college work to freshmen and sophomores, it provides "terminal two-year programs in technical subjects and serves the vocational training needs of people in public service, in industry, in agriculture and business," Moore explained.

"It also provides non-credit education for adults in the community — making them better citizens and enabling them to build richer lives for themselves," he emphasized.

The governor said a community college "is a commuting college" designed to serve the specific needs of the people in a specific area.

He stressed that "it is not an embryonic four-year college, it is not an institution waiting for the day it can become a four-year college. It is a relatively new concept. It has a unique role to play, and its objective should be to serve this very important role in the best possible way."

Moore recalled that in a statewide study that preceded establishment of the system of community colleges, Columbus County ranked second in priority among all the areas studied.

The 1960 census showed that 72,662 people lived, at that time, in this area. The college age population between the ages of 18 and 21 amounted to 3,879 persons. Of this number, only 429 were attending colleges, this amounted to less than 12 per cent," Moore pointed out.

He said from this study and projections which followed, the educational experts now estimate the potential enrollment of Southeastern at 1,200 students.

He quickly added that this figure does not include "all the many adults who can be served who were high school drop outs or who want some extra education."

Closing his message, Moore told college officials and others among his listeners, "I would caution you, as I have cautioned the rest of the state, to build this institution on the rock of sound fiscal and educational planning."

"Do not let urgency result in shoddy workmanship. The goal you are seeking, the goal we are all seeking, is much to important."

Moore Dedicates *The News and Observer 6/30/65* College Facility

WHITEVILLE—Gov. Dan K. Moore forecast a fine future for Columbus County's Southeastern Community College and said it will play a definite role in the continued rise of the southeast as ground was broken for the fledgling institution's permanent home near here Tuesday.

"I see a bright future for Southeastern Community College," said the Governor, the principal speaker at the ground-breaking where a five-building complex costing \$1.5 million will be built to house the home of the college.

"It will raise the educational level of the people of this area," he said.

"In doing so, it will raise the income level as well. I understand it is already helping you in your efforts to attract new industry."

"It will improve the training of the people who work in agriculture and business as well as in the health occupations."

A crowd estimated at more than 500 persons braved the broiling 90-degree heat to attend the ceremonies at the site, a field surrounded by virgin pine.

Dr. Warren A. Land, president of Southeastern College, presided and music was rendered by the 440th Army Band from Ft. Bragg. The Rev. Charles W. Worth of Whiteville First Presbyterian Church gave the invocation and Chairman Henry Wyche of the college's trustee board welcomed those present.

Rep. James C. Green of Clarkton and Bladen County recognized the special guests which included Dr. I. E. Ready, director of the Department of Community Colleges, and Dr. Dallas Herring, chairman of the State Board of Education.

Sen. Carl Meares, of Columbus County, introduced the Governor, who commended the many individuals who have had a part in the establishment of the institution.

Moore warned the gathering against moving too fast in some areas of beginning but to be sure of their actions in founding all parts of the college. "I recognize the backlog of unmet educational needs you have. I also recognize the pressures that you are under to move quickly in order to meet these needs," he said. "At the same time, I would caution you as I have cautioned the rest of the State to build this institution on the rock of sound fiscal and educational planning."

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(SECO Photo)

SOUTHEASTERN BOARD CHAIRMAN SPEAKS TO CROWD
Henry Wyche Tells Of Progress, Future Plans

SCC Groundbreaking

*Wilmington morning Star
June 30, 1965*

Moore Talk, LBJ Message Highlight Ceremonies

By BOB HIGH
Star-News Correspondent

WHITEVILLE—A telegram from President Lyndon Johnson and an address by Gov. Dan K. Moore highlighted ceremonies here Tuesday as Southeastern Community College took its first historic step toward establishing a permanent home in Columbus County.

President Johnson's 120-word salute arrived before noon and was read to a sweltering crowd estimated at 1,200 at ground breaking ceremonies. Gov. Moore spoke to the group in mid-afternoon at the crowded site, under a scorching sun with the only stirring breeze coming from homemade fans.

Supporters from throughout Southeastern North Carolina heard Moore commend Columbus citizens for providing financial aid to the college which has already undertaken a vast amount of work but has yet to open its doors to everyday students.

Wielding ceremonial shovels with Gov. Moore and Dr. Warren Land, college president, were Henry Wyche, chairman of the board of trustees, and H. J. Watts, chairman of the Columbus commissioners.

"I see no cause for doubt about the future of this institution. I know the quality and dedication of the people . . . I know the board of trustees . . . who have the best interests of this region and its people at heart.

"I know the staff is well qualified . . . and that the state Board of Education and the Department of Community Colleges are just as anxious as I am for the sound development of this institution," Gov. Moore declared.

President Johnson, in his telegraphic salute to the fledgling school, pointed out that he is "both pleased and proud that the federal government has had the privilege of taking part in the establishment of Southeastern Community College.

"I wish your new college unlimited success in its first year and through the years ahead," the president's telegram read.

"Today's groundbreaking for Southeastern Community College is a manifestation of the new educational era that is now beginning in America. This new era is affecting all levels of education, our elementary and secondary schools, our colleges and universities and all institutions of higher learning throughout the length and breadth of the land.

"Inspired by the newly strengthened bond among local, state and deferal interests, it is characterized by dedicated efforts toward the common goal of expanding educational opportunities for all Americans," the President concluded in his message to Dr. Land.

Referring to the federal government's part in the college program, Johnson was pointing to more than \$330,000 in federal building funds included in the \$1.3 million project which will see five buildings rise on the 106-acre tract of land midway between here and Chadbourn on US 74-76.

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OFFICIALS WIELD SHOVELS AT COLLEGE GROUNDBREAKING
 L-R, Henry Wyche, Gov. Dan Moore, President Warren Land
 and H. J. Watts Turn Earth.

(SECO Photo)

An unusual highlight of the ceremonies, conducted atop an open-bed trailer at the edge of the site, was the presentation of a resolution of appreciation to one of the college's early benefactors.

This award went to Rep. Arthur W. Williamson of Cerro Gordo, Columbus county's delegate to the General Assembly, in tribute to his donation of the tract of property on which the college is to be built.

The presentation was watched by representatives of several colleges in the state as well as state officials and representatives of the other four counties to be served by the institution.

Included in the crowd of sweltering dignitaries and shirt-sleeved members of the general public were Reps. Hugh Johnson of Duplin County, Ashley Murphy of Pender County, Odell Williamson of Brunswick County, along with Reps. David Britt of Robeson County and Hames Green of Balden County who were on the program.

Dr. I. E. Ready, director of the Department of Community Colleges, noted that this new institution grew from a spark of interested "fanned by information that Columbus County, in the eyes of state education officials, needed a college.

"You would not be denied and one of the most unusual aspects of this undertaking is the large number of persons offering free land for the college location," Ready continued.

Dr. Dallas Herring of Rose Hill, chairman of the State Board of Education, said Columbus County and other supporting areas and groups now have "our commitment for undying interest and support" in the operation of the school.

Ceremonial shovels were given to State Sen. Carl Meares, of Fair Bluff, Reps. Britt, Williamson and Green, Dr. Herring, Dr. Ready and the members of the college board of trustees. These included S. G. Koonce, L. P. Ward Jr., both of Chadbourne; J. B. Lattay of Lake Waccamaw, Dr. R. M. Williamson and H. G. Dameron, both of Tabor City, C. Bion Sears, Dr. Jesse C. Fisher Jr. and Mrs. J. H. Singletary, all of Whiteville, P. O. Gore of Nakina, Earl Britt of Fairmont, H. P. Bell Jr. of Currie and Mrs. H. M. Rourk of Shallotte.

The Rev. Charles W. Worth, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Whiteville, gave the invocation and the Rev. A. D. Byrd, pastor of the Whiteville Methodist Church, pronounced the benediction.

Music for the program was provided by the 440th U. S. Army Band from Fort Bragg.

(Following is Governor Moore's address delivered at college groundbreaking.)

7-1-65
It is good to be with you on an occasion such as this--an occasion that marks the beginning of a new community college for Columbus County and for North Carolina. I commend the many individuals who have had a part in the establishment of the institution we break ground for here today. Especially, I commend the people of this county who, in large numbers, have agreed to provide the local financial support needed.

Recognition, of course, goes to Representative Arthur Williamson, who so generously donated the site for this institution. I know it is risky to single out individuals for praise at an event of this kind. There are so many who are deserving of thanks. Still we must acknowledge the help of such people as Senator Carl Meares, who represents your district, and Representative James Green of Bladen County, a member of your Board of Trustees. These people have been in a position to help, and they have made the most of that opportunity.

The strong Board of Trustees you have chosen, the excellent faculty you are in the process of selecting, the enthusiasm of your county commissioners and the interest of many other individuals and groups insure the success of this institution.

A community college is a comprehensive institution in that it serves the needs of education beyond the high school for a much broader range of the population than is true for the traditional institution of higher learning. It provides in its offerings the freshman and sophomore years of regular college work. It also provides terminal two-year programs in technical subjects. It serves the vocational training needs of people in public service, in industry, in agriculture and in business. In addition, this type of institution provides a second chance for adults who need basic elementary and secondary education. It also provides non-credit educational opportunities for adults in the community--making them better citizens and enabling them to build richer lives for themselves.

This type of institution is also different from the traditional college because it is a commuting institution, designed to serve the specific needs of the people in this specific area.

It will serve Columbus County and portions of other surrounding counties that lie within commuting distance. A community college is not an embryonic four-year college. It is not an institution waiting for the day it can become a four-year college. It is a relatively new concept. It has a unique role to play, and its objective should be to serve this very important role in the best possible way.

In the state-wide study that preceded the establishment of the system of community colleges, technical institutes and industrial education centers, Dr. Horace Hamilton of North Carolina State University investigated areas not now served by any college, but with a sufficient population base and need to justify such an institution. The Columbus County area ranked second in priority among all the areas studied.

The 1960 census showed that 72,662 people lived, at that time, in this area. The college age population between the ages of 18 and 21 amounted to 3,879 people. Of this number, only 449 were attending colleges; this was less than 12 per cent.

Dr. Hamilton also projected a high school graduating class in this area of 1,211 students this enrollment in your community college in the second year of operation for the freshman and sophomore programs alone of 606 students. If we can assume that students studying technical and vocational subjects will at least equal the number of students who will enter the college transfer program, the potential enrollment of this college will be over 1,200 students.

This number does not include all the many adults who can be served in basic elementary education, in making up high school subjects that they fail to complete because they dropped out of school, as well as the many adult extension programs of a non-credit type.

As a concrete example of the need in this area for make-up work in basic adult education for people 25 years old and older, the 1960 census showed that in Columbus County alone there were 11,427 people who had not completed the eighth grade. And we do not have figures on those who dropped out before high school graduation. The number is undoubtedly large. These statistics amply demonstrate the need for educational opportunity in the area this institution will serve.

I see a bright future for the Southeastern Community College. It will raise the general educational level of the people of this area. In doing so, it will raise the income level, as well. I understand it is already helping you in your efforts to attract new industry. It will improve the training of people who work in agriculture and business, as well as in the health occupations.

By raising the educational and cultural level of the people of this generation, it will serve to raise even higher the educational and cultural level of the next generation. It will do this because it is a demonstrated fact that the more education parents have, the more education they want their children to have.

I have said before and I would like to repeat that it is my strong conviction that a strong, well-supported system of community colleges, technical institutes and industrial education centers can serve a most valuable role in developing the extremely valuable human resources of this State. My concern is that this system shall be a strong system, built on a strong financial base, with institutions established where needs are greatest and where they will not duplicate the educational opportunities already available through private or public institutions.

I recognize the backlog of unmet educational needs that you have in this area of North Carolina. I also recognize the pressures that you are under to move quickly in order to meet these needs. At the same time I would caution you, as I have cautioned the rest of the State, to build this institution on the rock of sound fiscal and educational planning. Do not let urgency result in shoddy workmanship. The goal you are seeking, the goal we are all seeking, is much to important.

I see no cause for doubt about the future of this institution. I know the quality and the dedication of the people who have worked for its establishment. I know that the Board of Trustees is composed of individuals who have good judgment, and who have the best interests of this region and its people at heart. I know that the staff you are employing is well-qualified. I also know that the State Board of Education and the State Department of Community Colleges are just as anxious as I am for the sound development of this institution.

I extend to you my sincere congratulations and best wishes as you build this college to serve the present and future generation of this area of the greatest State in the nation.

HEROES AND HEROINES

News Reporter

Tuesday's groundbreaking ceremony launching the physical phase of Southeastern Community College and Gov. Dan K. Moore's address dedicating the institution to education mark an unprecedented step upward for the people of this county and others who will benefit from the college. 7-1-65

How well the institution serves those for whom it is intended to serve will depend altogether on the support and recognition people give the college in coming years. That it will grow and thrive there is no doubt, for nothing is so engaging than a little more learning than we now have. Already the opportunity is here for practically all ages to increase their knowledge for added income and personal satisfaction. About a year hence, when the college's physical plant is completed and doors open to welcome more students, the path to education will be wider and more rewarding.

Governor Moore was so right in declaring that the raising of the educational and cultural level of this generation will also serve to raise the educational and cultural level of coming generations. It will do this because it is a demonstrated fact that the more education parents have, the more education they want their children to have. And he could have added that higher income and higher standards of living accompany added stores of knowledge.

The important element at this moment is the fact that Columbus county has the college and the people of the county have pledged a portion of their material goods to support it through years to come.

Who are the real heroes and heroines? They are the 4,175 eligible voters who went to the polls January 14,

1964 and voted "yes" on the \$500,000 bond issue as the county's half of the estimated \$1 million cost of the physical plant, the construction of which is scheduled to get underway soon.

On that January 14 voting day, 958 cast a negative ballot but the children of those families and all others in the county, including those who did not vote, will benefit from the college in one way or another.

It is only proper that they should because a portion of their tax will go to help build the plant and also to maintain and operate it.

There are some more special heroes and heroines. They are the hundred or more people working with the steering group and who carried the college story out in along the highways and byways telling all that the reward was worth far more than the price. How wonderful it is now that the needed response came and in the volume required.

And let us not forget that the Board of Commissioners - Chariman L. P. Ward, Sr., W. B. Buffkin, Lacy Thompson, A. O. Burns, Luther Rich and Bobby Sessions - gave the movement official and personal endorsement and followed it through to victory.

Some said in those early months that the people would not go for the idea and some doubted the ability of the leadership to put the program over. But the "some" did not know the people and misjudged the quality of those behind the collective movement.

And let it be known that the people of Columbus county assumed the college burden and the real heroes and heroines are the 4,175 who made it a reality. Congratulations to them for their foresight and their intestinal fortitude.

College Offers Vo-Ag Upgrading

Southeastern Community College, division of Technical-Vocational Programs, has announced a 32-hour course in agricultural equipment for area high school vocational agriculture teachers. The course will be held in the agriculture department of the new West Columbus High School. Registration is scheduled for 9 a. m. Monday, July 1, 1965.

The course will be taught by Henry Respass, agricultural equipment technology instructor from Wilson County Technical Institute. The course is an upgrading course which will enable the agriculture teachers of this area to offer, for the first time, a full year one-credit-course in agricultural equipment to high school juniors and seniors. Successful completion of the course will also make the agriculture teachers eligible for two units of credit for certificate renewal.

To date 23 teachers from Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, and Robeson Counties have pre-registered for the course.

Here For College Groundbreaking

The News Reporter
July 1, 1965

Dignitaries Honored At Luncheon

State and local dignitaries were guests of honor at a luncheon Tuesday at Heritage Inn prior to the ground-breaking ceremony for Southeastern Community College.

Guests were Dr. I. E. Ready, director, Department of Community Colleges; Dr. Dallas Herring, chairman, State Board of Education; State Representative and Mrs. Arthur Williamson, Marshall Williamson, County Commissioner Chairman and Mrs. H. J. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Thompson, Dr. Gordon Pyle, Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Carroll, Ivan Valentine, the Board of Trustees and staff of Southeastern Community College. Also attending were government officials, county and school officials and county newspaper representatives, Frank Ballard, Herb McKim and Bob Sawyer, architects.

A chalice of yellow snapdragons colorfully decorated the head table, which was flanked by American and North Carolina flags. English ivy was used as runners and lower vases of yellow snapdragons and magnolia leaves in silver urns were used on other tables. Background music featured works from the light classics.

Mrs. C. Bion Sears was chairman of the luncheon committee. Others working on arrangements were Mrs. Howard Singletary, Mrs. Bill Eddins, Mrs. Charles Ward and Mrs. Warren Land.

The Reverend A. D. Byrd, Jr. gave the invocation.



SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE personnel pictured at the luncheon Tuesday include Miss Kay Rabon, Mrs. Glenda Stanaland, Mrs. Joanne Sledge, left to right, and Mrs. Minnie Godwin, second from right, office personnel. Also shown are Mrs. Pat Smith, third from right, a member of the faculty, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Smith of South Carolina. (Clara Cartrette photo).

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SCC Aspirants Urged To Submit Applications

Wilmington, N.C. July 4, 1965

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PREPARING FOR CLASSES

Wilmington, N.C. July 4, 1965

Preparations for the fall school term comprise the signs of the times in Chadbourn these August days. As workmen prepare the old Chadbourn High School building (above) for temporary classrooms for the new South-

eastern Community College, other workers (left) rush a \$30,000 renovation program at the Chadbourn Elementary School across the street. Both buildings must be ready for the opening of classes in September.

A Chance to Build a School

News Reporter
July 5, 1965

Raleigh News and Observer

By Tom Inman

WHITEVILLE — It did not matter that the heat was hardly bearable even in the shade of the pine trees. The speakers' platform was appropriately draped in bunting, and the right people were seated there overlooking the open field where Southeastern Community College will be built.

And for this ground breaking occasion nearly 1,500 others stood around to hear the speeches and applaud them. Many of these also were the right people, those whose support will be needed throughout Columbus County if the little college is to grow and become a useful institution.

This was a good occasion and the Governor was there to lend official prestige to the importance of it. But there was a seriousness about it, too; a quietness not caused by the mid-afternoon heat and politeness in so many coats and neckties.

Probably no other area of North Carolina more greatly needs what a comprehensive community college can be. This is tobacco and timber country in an age when such occupations are supporting fewer people.

None of the speakers took note of the deserted tenant house leaning and dry rotting across the field in front of them. But its disuse was part of the scene and part of the reason for this school.

There are few industrial jobs for people chased off the land by change. Hardly half the population of the county has completed eighth grade, let alone high school. Only 12 per cent of the college-age youngsters every go to college, and of course far fewer graduate.

Not surprisingly, income is relatively low. Population has been declining as many with ability or

merely dissatisfaction look elsewhere for a job, almost any kind of training and a more promising place to bring up a family.

This isn't unique to Columbus County. It is happening in other rural areas of the State. What is unusual is the effort to combat the trend with this kind of school, offering trade and technical training to the unskilled, and the first two years of college to those young people who cannot afford room and board at one of the residential institutions.

It may be remarkable too if this new school succeeds to an appreciable degree. That will require money and community support in amounts sure to test the earnestness of those at the ground breaking ceremony.

Even before the community college effort was undertaken the tax rate for the county was \$2.80. And none of this was earmarked to supplement the minimum educational level provided or required by the State for the public schools.

None of the high schools in the county meet adequate standards. None have earned accreditation which suggests graduates are prepared for college and which makes it easier for them to get there.

The additional 10-cent tax levy added to support the community college is not likely to result in standards for it that are higher in ratio to what is already provided in the public schools.

Of course, whatever trade and technical training is offered may be quite successful. Experience with these courses elsewhere in the State show high drop-out rates because of success. Even with a little training, students have immediately qualified for good jobs, and often have quit training to take them.

There is less certainty about the college courses to be offered.

Without generous financial support and the kind of teachers which the better senior colleges hire, it is hard to believe many of the students poorly prepared in the high schools will receive good enough freshman and sophomore work to transfer later to a four-year college.

It can be argued that any education beyond the high school benefits the student and the community he will live in. And that argument is especially persuasive in an area so sorely needing what a comprehensive community college can be.

But rather obviously that is compromising what already is a great need for the best in educational opportunities.

Even if Southeastern were generously supported to the highest standards it would work only slow wonders. Gov. Moore indicated as much in his remarks about the school and its future.

"By raising the educational and cultural level of the people of this generation, it will serve to raise even higher the educational and cultural level of the next generation. It will do this because it is a demonstrated fact that the more education parents have, the more education they want their children to have," he said.

When the pace of progress is spoken of in terms of generations it is slow improvement indeed that is being discussed.

Presumably most of those at Tuesday's ground breaking were aware of the financial burden of supporting the new school. They do not yet have a fine and useful institution, only the chance to build one.

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Opitz said the above-mentioned procedure is for students who plan to become a fulltime or parttime student in the college transfer programs, technology and vocational programs. For those interested in adult education, a different procedure is required.

New Art Class May Be Set Up

Southeastern Community College has announced that an art class orientation will be conducted on Monday, July 19, at the Whiteville high school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the establishment of another art class that will be conducted by John Brady, now residing in Whiteville.

It is requested that only those potential students who are at least 18, or if under 18, graduates of high school, attend the meeting.

It is anticipated that there will be two classes—Art one for beginners, and Art Two for those students who are beyond the beginner stage.

The Art One class will be limited to 15 persons. There will be no limit in the Art Two class.

At the present time, these courses are scheduled to run the eight weeks, starting the week of July 26. The cost will be approximately two dollars, with the student furnishing his own supplies.

For further information, contact Tom Barrett, director of adult education at the college.

APPRECIATED

To the Editor:

On behalf of the board of trustees, the administration and faculty of Southeastern Community College, please accept our most sincere thanks for your newspaper coverage of our ground breaking ceremony. In addition, please accept our thanks for the continued excellent coverage in both the news and editorial pages. This type encouragement and support is appreciated.

WARREN A. LAND,
President
Whiteville.



S. G. KOONCE



WORTH WILLIAMSON

Affirmed As Trustees

S. G. Koonce, Chadbourn pharmacist, and Worth Dick Williamson, real estate-insurance agent of the same town, took oaths to serve as trustees of Southeastern Community College during Thursday night ceremonies. Williamson was appointed to succeed H. G. Dameron whom he replaced as chairman of the county board of education. Koonce was reappointed to a new term, and he is also an advisory committee-man of West Columbus High School. Three new faculty members were also appointed during the trustees' meeting—Dr. William L. Haltwanger, director of extension programs; Nancy Pearson, English teacher; and James M. Clifton, social science instructor. Mrs. Gertrude Stana-land was employed as faculty secretary by the board.

Southeastern Community College Offers Rejected College Students A Place to Pursue Their Work

By ARMAND OPITZ

Director, Student Personnel
Services *July 26, 1965*
Southeastern Community College
Southern Times

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News Reporter
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Testing For SCC Students

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News Reporter - August 2, 1965
 All potential students of Southeastern Community College will participate in a school and college ability test to be administered by the institution. However, the test does not in any way affect acceptance at Southeastern, according to President Warren Land.

The test is intended for use in conjunction with the student's high school work and his stated vocational-educational objectives during a preregis-

tration counseling appointment to assist in course planning," Dr. Land explained. Opportunity for vocational aptitude testing will be available later, he added.

Students will receive catalogs at the conclusion of the brief testing session. There will also be an opportunity for any general questions and a chance to schedule pre-registration counseling for course planning, Dr. Land said.



Southeastern Times

TEMPORARY SITE -- Southeastern Community College will hold its first scheduled classes in the former Chadbourn High School building, the structure

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having been vacated by consolidation at West Columbus High School. The college will move to its permanent quarters next fall.

College Announces Fall Quarter Dates

Southeastern Times
August 4, 1965
 CHADBOURN -- The date for the first regular classes to ever be held at Southeastern Community College has been announced by Dr. Warren A. Land, president of the fledgling institution. Classes for the fall quarter will begin on Thursday, September 9, after two days of registration which will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 7-8.

The college, which is opening its doors this year in temporary quarters as it uses the former Chadbourn High School building here, has been holding adult education and vocational and technical classes in many communities in Columbus County for the past seven months.

It is expected that the college, which will move to permanent quarters on a 106-acre campus located midway between Whiteville and Chadbourn by the fall of 1966, will have a minimum of 300 fulltime students, most of them being enrolled in the college parallel (transfer) division, with others in the technical and vocational fields.

Classes for the fall quarter will end on November 24, the day before Thanksgiving.

Dates for the winter, spring and summer quarters will be announced at a later date.

Low Tuition Charges

Southeastern Times
August 4, 1965
 CHADBOURN -- Tuition charges for part-time credit students at Southeastern Community College here will be on a quarter-hour basis, it has been announced by Armand Opitz, student personnel services director.

Technical and vocational courses will be at the rate of \$2 per quarter-hour, for example, a part-time credit student, taking a course for three credit hours, would pay \$6 for the course, plus a nominal registration fee and expense for books.

The tuition for part-time credit courses in the college parallel (transfer) program will be \$2.67 per quarter hour course, or \$8.01 for a course giving three quarter hours of credit.

Quality Education at Low Cost

Columbus County NEWS
August 5, 1965

By ARMAND M. OPITZ
(Director Student Personnel
Services)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

News Reporter August 5, 1965

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with requirements of section 153, Article 20B of the General Statutes of North Carolina, that the Columbus County Planning Board will hold a public hearing on a proposed zoning ordinance for the area shown on the map entitled "Official Zoning Map of Southeastern Community College Area" (A map of said area is available to the public at the Columbus County Auditor's Office in Whiteville, North Carolina.) at 8:00 o'clock P. M. on August 24, 1965, at the Columbus County Superior Courtroom in Whiteville, North Carolina. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Columbus County Planning Board
R. C. Soles, Sr., Chairman

"Southeastern Community College, being primarily a commuter institution, can provide quality education at a cost of approximately \$200.00 per year. \$120.00 of that figure represents tuition for a school year, and the balance of \$80.00 represents the approximate cost of books. As a contrast, for example, North Carolina State suggests that the annual total cost for North Carolina residents would be between \$1,200.00 and \$1,500.00 per year. This would include tuition of \$175.00 annually, other university fees of \$162.00 a year, and room and board of between \$550.00 and \$700.00 a year. Also included in this total cost at North Carolina State is the figure for books and supplies of between \$75.00 and \$125.00 a year, and \$200.00 to \$300.00 for personal expenses and incidentals (laundry, etc.). East Carolina College's cost for a school year is approximately \$975.00.

"Therefore, it readily can be seen that the cost of commuting to the local Southeastern Community College is substantially lower than going away to school. Further as tuition is paid on a quarterly basis, that is in September, \$40.00; in December, \$40.00; and in March, \$40.00, for college parallel; a student who works part-time can pay a large part of his tuition cost. In the technical vocational programs, tuition cost will be only \$30.00 per quarter.

"Those who had not considered college because of cost are encouraged to reconsider and submit an application to Southeastern Community College."

Adults Finish Summer Courses

News Reporter
August 5, 1965

They are from Whiteville, Bladenboro, Chadbourne, Cerro Gordo, Lake Waccamaw, Lumberton, Council, Riegelwood and Evergreen. Their ages range from 18 to 55.

On Thursday these individuals complete their Summer Adult Education courses, conducted by Southeastern Community College. The two 40-hour courses were Speed Reading, taught by Charles Grigsby, and an English refresher, taught by Walter McCraw. Both instructors are faculty members of Southeastern Community College. These instructors commented that the students were highly motivated, and a pleasure to work with. They also stated that it was a very enlightening experience.

The director of adult education stated that comparable courses will be offered in September for all those who may be interested in enrolling.

INSTRUCTORS HERE

Dr. Charles R. King, academic dean of Southeastern Community College, has announced that thirteen full-time instructors arrived for duty Monday to begin preparation for the Fall quarter. Instructors are busy developing syllabus and course outlines, in addition to the other detailed planning.

News Reporter
Aug. 5, 1965

Board Approves Zoning Measure

Apparently nobody objects to the area surrounding Southeastern Community College being zoned. The county commissioners held a previously-advertised meeting Tuesday night for the purpose of designating the area to be zoned.

As there were no persons objecting to this property being zoned and restricted to specified uses and restrictions, the board officially adopted an area proposed by the state Department of Conservation and Development.

The board also scheduled a hearing for adopting an ordinance regarding the zoning. The hearing will be in the auditor's office on August 24.

The C&D map was brought to the board's attention by R. C. Soles Sr. of Tabor City, chairman of the Columbus County Planning Board. The map shows which areas, when zoned, will contain (1) residential buildings, (2) businesses, (3) industrial sites, and (4) institutions.

The map depicts the ACL rail-

road as the southern boundary of the proposed zoning; Peacock's road would be the western boundary; the northern boundary would follow rural road No. 1558 southeastwardly to US 74-76 with the northeast corner being Spring Hill Baptist Church; and the eastern boundary being from the church south to the railroad.

A second item of business was undertaken by the board during its meeting:

Adopted was a resolution which asked that a regional office of the state Board of Conservation and Development be located in Columbus County.

Save Dollars As Day Student

Many youngsters have not considered going away to school because of the high cost of college education. Students must consider not only tuition, and additional fees for attendance of college, but also the high cost of room and board and maintenance away from home.

Southeastern Community College, being primarily a commuter institution can provide quality education at a cost of approximately \$200 per year. And \$120 of that figure represents tuition for a school year; the balance of \$80 represents the approximate cost of books.

As a contrast, for example, North Carolina State suggests that the annual total cost for North Carolina residents would be between \$1,200 and \$1,500 per year. This would include tuition of \$175 annually, other university fees of \$162 a year, and room and board of between \$550 and \$700 a year. Also included in this total cost at North Carolina State is the figure for books and supplies of between \$75 and \$125 a year, and \$200 to \$300 for personal expenses and incidentals (laundry, etc.). East Carolina College's cost for a school year is approximately \$975.

Therefore, it readily can be seen that the cost of commuting to the local Southeastern Community College is substantially lower than going away to school. Further, as tuition is paid on a quarterly basis, that is in September, \$40; in December, \$40; and in March, \$40; for college parallel; a student who works part-time can pay a large part of his tuition cost. In the technical vocational programs, tuition cost will be only \$30 per quarter.

Those who have not considered college because of cost are encouraged to reconsider and submit an application to Southeastern Community College.

Registration for the Fall quarter at SCC will be Sept. 7-8, with classes beginning Sept. 9. The quarter ends Nov. 24.

The Winter quarter schedule: registration Nov. 30 and Dec. 1; classes begin Dec. 2; Christmas holidays begin Dec. 22; classes resume Jan. 3, 1966; classes end Feb. 25.

Spring quarter: registration March 3-4; classes begin March 7; Easter holidays begin April 7; classes resume April 12; last day May 24.

He Cites Merits SCC Staffers

An instructor at Southeastern Community College was principal speaker at the opening session of the 23rd annual Summer Conference of the N. C. English Teachers Association at Wake Forest College last weekend.

Walter McCraw, who comes to Whiteville from College of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City, spoke on "Teaching English in the Community College; Impressions, Conditions and Predictions."

He compared English teaching in the colleges with high school teaching, based on his experience at both levels.

After reviewing the curriculum, McCraw spoke favorably

of community college faculties:

"What can a student reasonably expect at University 'X' during his first two years? Perhaps an inspired Ph. D here and there, but in between he will find himself in many classes taught by inexperienced graduate students, who sometimes are more concerned with their own studies than the problems of an individual freshman"

McCraw, who is a past president of the English teachers group, concluded by saying, "Community college teachers are experienced, career educators. With them teaching takes first place. Research comes later."

SCC Enrollment Still Open

News Reporter, August 12, 1965

It's still not too late to enroll at Southeastern Community College for classes to begin September 9, according to Armand Opitz, director of admissions.

For those who are employed during the daytime, a number of courses will be offered at night, in both technical and academic programs, he said.

Southeastern, which will operate its first year in the old Chadbourn High School building, will offer two-year college parallel and technical degree programs, as well as one-year vocational programs. Even though a potential student is employed during the daytime, he may pursue part-time credit toward a degree or diploma through evening study.

Some of the credit courses to be offered in the evenings are English 101, composition, English 211, fundamentals of public speaking, Business 101, typing, math 101, fundamentals of mathematics, Business 111, principles of accounting. Additional courses will be offered in all subject areas, Opitz said.

Evening classes generally will meet from 7 p. m. until 10 p. m. Enrollees for evening credit

courses must have a high school diploma or equivalent certificate. Application forms, medical forms and any needed information is available at the college office. Those who wish to enroll must also arrange to have their high school records submitted.

Tuition for part-time study is nominal, Opitz pointed out. For example, a student will pay no more than \$8.10 tuition for a three-hour course, plus books.

Persons who wish to enroll are

encourage by Opitz to write to Director of Student Personnel Services, Southeastern Community College, Whiteville; or telephone Chadbourn 654-1711 or 654-1721. Those who have attended college elsewhere should arrange to have a transcript of their previous work sent to SCC, he suggested.

Fisher To Direct Troops In Columbus' Poverty War

Southeastern Times, August 11, 1965

WHITEVILLE--Dr. Jesse C. Fisher Jr. of Whiteville, Mrs. R. N. McCaray of Lake Waccamaw and L. P. Ward Jr. of Chadbourn have been selected to head Columbus County's War on Poverty.

These three hold the offices of president, secretary and treasurer of the organization, with Robert H. Aranow of Riegelwood named as chairman of the board of directors of "Forward Col-

umbus, Inc."

The Rev. Leo Hawkins of Chadbourn was named as vice chairman of the directors' board.

Columbus County organizations already actively engaged in the War on Poverty include the Whiteville and county school systems, which are developing programs with the hope of receiving federal money through the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

This program is aimed at school dropouts and others of school age, encouraging them to continue in school.

Also, Southeastern Community College is offering many varied subjects in the adult education field and Ward heads the Neighborhood Youth Corps in the county.

The Community Action program, which will function under direction of Forward Columbus, Inc., has already begun preliminary working plans.

Southeastern Still Accepting Applications For 65-66

Southeastern Times, August 18, 1965

CHADBOURN--The doors of Southeastern Community College on September 9, 1965, to students in all program areas: two-year college parallel and technical degree programs, and one-year diploma vocational programs.

Potential students who are currently employed are reminded that Southeastern Community College will enroll those who wish to pursue part-time credit

study toward a degree or diploma.

Some of the credit courses to be offered in the evening for part-time students will include English 101, composition, English 211, fundamentals of public speaking, shorthand, Business 101, typing, Math 101, foundations of mathematics, principles of accounting.

Additional courses will be offered in all subject areas. Classes will generally meet from

7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Southeastern Community College's building in Chadbourn.

For enrollment in evening credit courses, part-time students will meet the same requirements, i.e., high school graduation or high school equivalency certificate, as fulltime degree students.

Also, the same registration procedure is involved, i.e., contact the college for an application blank and medical form. Also, arrange to have a transcript of your high school record submitted.

Tuition costs for part-time study are nominal, for example, no more than \$8.01 tuition for a three-hour course, plus cost of books. Inquire today so that you may complete the admissions procedure in time for registration on September 7 and 8.

Call or write the Director of Student Personnel Services at Southeastern Community College

(phone 654-1711 or 654-1721).

Those who have attended college elsewhere should arrange to have a transcript of their previous college work sent to Southeastern.

(If this transcript indicates a high school record also, a separate high school transcript will not be necessary for transfer students).

Behind these walls . . .

. . . of the old Chadbourn High School building everyone's abustle in preparation for the opening of Southeastern Community College in temporary quarters at Chadbourn.

News Reporter

A peek into the building might find Dr. Warren Land, president of SCC, dictating a report for college trustee to Miss Kay Rabon, his secretary. Nearby in another office Mrs. Minnie Godwin writes a letter of acceptance to a prospective student while Director of Admissions Armand Opitz looks on.

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Business Manager William L. Eddins discusses procedure for his office with Secretary (Mrs.) JoAnne Sledge while down the hall in a faculty compound several instructors inspect a rough copy of the college catalog which is now being prepared. These include Charles Grigsby, math; Walter McCraw, English; Joseph Nance, physical education; Mrs. Patsy Smith, business administration; and James Clifton, social studies. Gary Zeller, instructor of humanities, and Robert Elkins, social studies, are absent from their desks in this office.

Down the hall Robert King, biology instructor, and Sidney Smith, are busy unpacking laboratory equipment to be used in their biology, chemistry and physical science classes. Their next-door neighbors are Tom C. Barrett, director of adult education; Dr. Charles King, director of academic affairs; and Charles Ward, director of technical-vocational programs. The directors' secretary is Miss Trudy Avant.

At the other end of the building Dr. William Haltiwanger, director of extension programs, develops a memorandum for Mrs. Glenda Stanaland, faculty secretary, to type.

Over in Whiteville, in the Marks Building on US 74-76 east of the courthouse, the technical instructors are busy unpacking and testing equipment which they will use in their courses. Observing Jim Mercer, automotive instructor, probing the innards of an auto, are Ray Musick, radio-TV instructor, and Robert Boggess, acetylene-arc welding instructor.

Southeastern College Gets \$1,667 Work-Study Grant

Southeastern Times, August 19, 1965

WASHINGTON, D.C.--In case you are not going to college this year because of the lack of funds, then look at the following list and see where more than \$750,000 in federal funds are being used to help persons work their way through college.

The grants for North Carolina

are a portion of \$27.5 million allotted for colleges around the nation to help pay the salaries of students working on campus in various capacities.

Southeastern Community College in Whiteville, serving a five-county area of Columbus, Bladen, Pender, Brunswick and Ro-

beson counties, has received a grant of \$1,667 to be used for this purpose. Thirty-seven other colleges in the state also received grants.

The North Carolina colleges and their allotments:

North Carolina A&T College, Greensboro, \$58,984; Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, \$35,752; Asheville-Biltmore College, Asheville, \$3,240; Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, \$4,994; Barber-Scotia College, Concord, \$12,885; Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, \$2,869.

Bennett College, Greensboro, \$18,225; Campbell College, Buies Creek, \$36,239; Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, \$9,946; The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, \$7,682; College of Albemarle, Elizabeth City, \$5,508; Duke University, Durham, \$5,953; East Carolina College, Greenville, \$40,500.

Elizabeth City State Teachers College, \$30,199; Fayetteville State College, Fayetteville, \$18,141; Gaston Community College, Gastonia, \$7,530; Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, \$26,679; Kittrell College, Kittrell, \$10,281; Livingstone College, Salisbury, \$5,940.

Livingstone College, Salisbury, \$17,212; Louisburg College, Louisburg, \$5,940; Methodist College, Fayetteville, \$7,608; Montreat-Anderson College, Montreat, \$2,324; North Carolina College, Durham, \$66,379; North Carolina State University, Raleigh, \$47,172; North Carolina Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount, \$11,340.

Pembroke State College, Pembroke, \$9,880; Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, \$7,257; Sacred Heart College, Belmont, \$5,204; St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, \$11,143; St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, \$31,501; Sandhills Community College, Southern Pines, \$6,249; Shaw University, Raleigh, \$26,122; Southeastern Community College, Whiteville, \$1,667.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, \$29,160; University of North Carolina at Greensboro, \$41,218; Warren Wilson Junior College, Swannanoa, \$17,190; Western Carolina College, Cullowee, \$43,714; Winston-Salem State Teachers College, \$28,805.

College Announces Calendar

The News Reporter, August 19, 1965

Registration for the fall quarter at Southeastern Community College will be Sept. 7-8 and classes will begin Sept. 9. The fall quarter will end after classes on Nov. 24.

Registration for the winter quarter will be Nov. 30-Dec. 1 with classes beginning Dec. 22. Christmas holidays will commence after the last class on Dec 22, and classes will resume Jan. 3, 1966. Last day of classes

during the winter quarter will be Feb. 25.

Spring quarter registration will be March 3-4 with classes starting March 7. Easter holidays will begin after the last class on April 7 and will resume April 12. Last day of classes will be May 24.

A summer quarter will be announced later by the college which has its temporary headquarters in Chadbourn.



Barrett, Miss Avant, Dr. King



RAYMOND DUNIMIRE
...Learning Center Director



KENNETH JORDAN
...Tabor City Native

Southeastern Times
August 25, 1965

College Adds Two Men To Faculty

CHADBOURN --- A native of Tabor City and a resident of Pennsylvania are the newest additions to the faculty of Southeastern Community College, both being hired at the board of trustees meeting.

Dr. Warren A. Land, college president, said Kenneth H. Jordan, 31, now a resident of Tabor City, has been hired as coordinator of the college's new concept in education --- the Programmed Materials Laboratory.

Raymond V. Dunimire, 40, a native of Vandergrift, Pa., and who has been head librarian at Thiel College in Greenville, Pa., for the past seven years, has been hired as director of the college's learning center, including library, audio-visual instruction, closed-circuit television and radio communication.

Both of the new additions are now working at the college as Southeastern prepares for its September 9 opening here in the old Chadbourn High School buildings, being used as temporary sites until the permanent campus is ready.

Jordan, Dr. Land noted, has a B.A. in journalism from the University of North Carolina in 1956 and also a Masters in history from the university in 1958.

The Tabor City resident will be in charge of the Programmed Materials Laboratory, which

uses machines and question series as refresher courses for students, sent to the lab by respective instructors or coming to the lab on their own.

Dr. Land said this new concept was unlimited in its area of instruction, using the machine which projects questions with multiple-choice answers, the machine, however, not moving on to the second question until the first is answered correctly, etc.

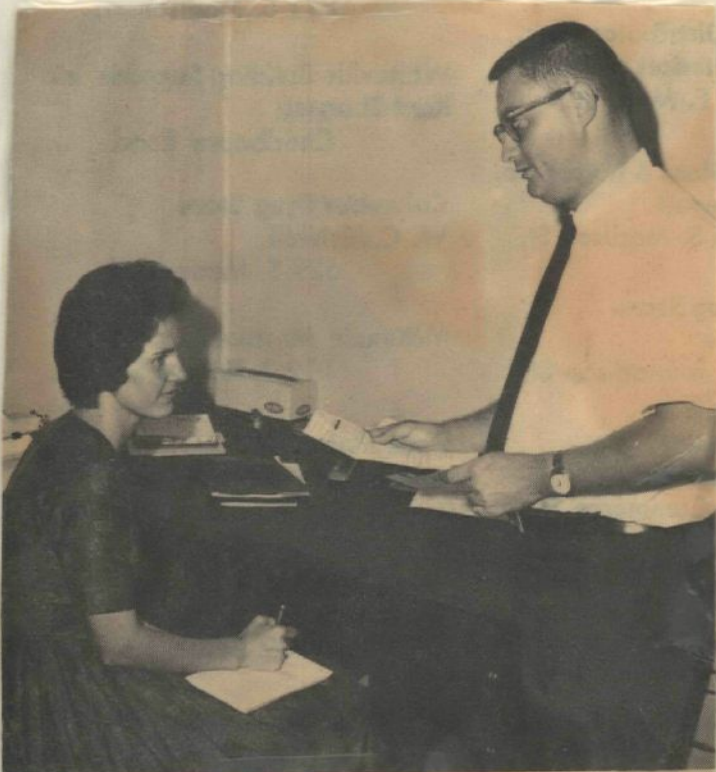
Dunimire has a B.A. in English and library science from Thiel College and also a Masters in library science from Florida State University.

In other business, the trustees heard a report on the readiness of the temporary quarters housing the college, as well as the renovation work being done to the old Marks farm equipment building east of Whiteville which will be used to house vocational and technical programs in auto mechanics, welding and radio and television repair.

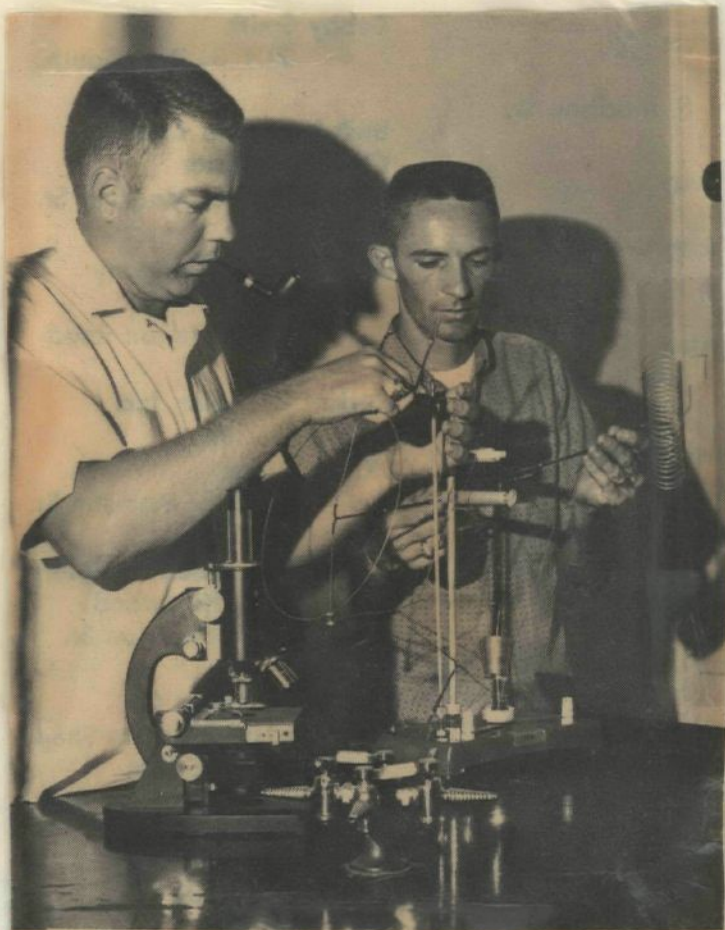
The college catalogue was also introduced to the trustees and a decision was made to hold all future trustee meetings at the college quarters in Chadbourn.



Grigsby, McCraw, Nance, Mrs. Smith, Clifton



Armand Opitz and Mrs. Godwin



Robert King, Sidney Smith



Musick, Boggess, Mercer



Dr. Land and Miss Rabon



William L. Eddins and Mrs. Sledge



Dr. Haltiwanger and Mrs. Stanaland

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College Accepts

August 26, 1965

171 Applicants

News Reporter

Applicants numbering 171 have been accepted for the fall quarter at Southeastern Community College, and 82 others are pending, according to Dr. Warren A. Land, president.

Most of these applicants will take full-time college work, Dr. Land said.

The president noted disappointment that the number of part-time applicants has not reached the quantity expected. Eventually he hopes there will be 500 persons enrolled in the college for part-time and full-time study.

Southeastern is participating in the North Carolina Bankers' Student Loan Plan which helps students in need of financial assistance to obtain an education beyond high school.

Any person who has been accepted for full-time study may apply through the college for one of these loans in an amount up to \$750 a year. Repayment must begin within 90 days after completion of a prescribed course. Length of the repayment period will depend on the total amount borrowed, with the maximum being five years.

A tentative schedule of night classes has been announced by Dr. Charles King, academic dean. These classes will carry college credit and are transferable to a four-year college or university.

Part-time students, as well as

full-time, may sign up for these courses, Dr. King said.

Additional courses may be added, depending on the demand of the public. Night classes, in general, will begin at 7 p. m.

A nightly schedule of the courses follows:

Monday--Composition and introduction to literature; North Carolina history; typewriting; music appreciation.

Tuesday--Introduction to biological principles, beginning French, foundations of mathematics, western civilization, short-hand, college chorals.

Wednesday--Agricultural economics, accounting, introduction to education, psychology of learning.

Thursday--Fundamentals of public speaking, introduction to psychology, art, physical science, beginning Spanish.

Persons interested in enrolling in evening courses may contact the college by telephone or visit the temporary campus in Chadbourn.

The News Reporter

INTERIOR DESIGN

Southeastern Community College will offer an eight-week course in interior design, to begin Sept. 7. The course will be taught two nights a week in First Presbyterian Church, Whiteville. Those wishing to enroll may send \$4.50 for fees to Tom Barrett, Director of Adult Education, Southeastern Community College, Whiteville. For further information call 654-1721.

August 30, 1965

Opportunity Knocks

Southeastern Times 8-18-65

Many youngsters have not considered going away to college because of the high cost of the education, but Southeastern Community College, serving primarily a communter population can provide quality education at the low cost of \$200 per year.

Comparing the cost for a year at Southeastern, which is designed and will serve Bladen County as well as Columbus and other surrounding counties, and the cost at other institutions, a student who cannot further his education because of financial problems, can overcome the problems with ease.

Located in Chadbourn this year as the fledgling institution begins its operation, Southeastern is just a stone's throw from most Bladen homes.

The \$200 cost at Southeastern is

broken down as \$120 for tuition and \$80 for books, contrasted to the cost of \$1,200 at N. C. State and \$975 at East Carolina College.

This is not to say, for one instant, that N. C. State and East Carolina are not fine colleges and the costs are justified when you look at the overall program the two senior institutions are offering and performing, but if you can't afford it, don't try it.

Classes begin at Southeastern, which offers fulltime college parallel work for two years, one year and two-year technical and vocational courses as well as a full schedule of adult education classes, on September 9.

You'll be amazed at the opportunity which awaits you.

Try it.

Best Students Are Announced

9-2-65

Top Scholastic honors at Southeastern Community College went to Jane Minard of Clarkton, a member of the 1967 graduating class, according to Dr. Charles R. King, SCC Dean, who released the spring quarter dean's list at the same time.

She achieved the highest average in the college transfer program over a two-year period. Kenneth Hawes of Nakina was second highest, and he plans to transfer to Pembroke State College in the fall.

Judy Stephens of Hallsboro topped the dean's list in the technical program, and she plans to enter Wilmington College.

Altogether, 51 students were named to the spring dean's list, including 16 in the college transfer program, 10 in the technical program, and 25 in the vocational program.

The list includes: College transfer--Terry L. Buffkin of Chadbourn, Freda Bullard of Chadbourn, Gladys Bullock of Fairmont, William C. Clark of Elizabethtown, Billy Ezzell of Whiteville, Glenda FormyDuval of Nakina, Susan Gooding of Elizabethtown, Barbara Grigsby of Whiteville, Kenneth Hawes of Nakina, William Love of Whiteville, Jane Winard of Clarkton, Beverly Powell of Clarendon, Carla Ross of Chadbourn, Rebecca Ann Spence of Whiteville, Christine Taylor of Chadbourn, and Kenneth Thompson of Bladenboro.

Technical -- Mary Hall of Elizabethtown, Helen Hinson of Chadbourn, Judy Stephens of Hallsboro, Kay Ward of Hallsboro, Barbara Babson of Delco, Sharilyn McPherson of Clarendon, Margaret Opitz of Whiteville, Betty Page of Clarkton, and Eva Sampson of Pembroke.

Vocational--Samuel Batten of Hallsboro, Daisy Bowens of Bladenboro, Katirena Davis of

Council, Sarah Davis of Chadbourn, Max Elvington of Fair Bluff, Richard Floyd of Green Sea, S. C., Mattie Ford of Whiteville, Ottis Graham of Riegelwood.

Also, Roberta Greer of Whiteville, Elbert Hammond of Fair Bluff, Ruby Hammonds of Chadbourn, Robert Hayes of Cerro Gordo, Johnny Jackson of Tar Heel, Jake F. Jones Jr., of Whiteville, Jakie Lewis of Orum, Leon Lloyd of Bolton.

Harry Locklear of Pembroke, Lafon Locklear of Lumberton, Norman Nobles of Chadbourn, Wilson Norris of Whiteville, Shirley Prevatte of Whiteville, Michael Raines of Wilmington, Venita Ratcliff of Bladenboro, Eloise Ward of Longwood, and Wilson Williamson of Chadbourn.

171 To Enroll At Southeastern

STAR-NEWS August 27, 1965

CHADBOURN — A total of 171 students have been accepted for enrollment at Southeastern Community College this fall with another 82 applications pending.

Dr. Warren Land, college head, said most of the students will carry a full load of academic study.

Disappointment was expressed over the small number of part-time applicants. He said

this had not reached the total he had expected.

Dr. Charles King, academic dean, said there would be night classes which will carry college credit transferable to a four-year institution. Night classes are to begin at 7 p. m.

Two Added To Faculty

CHADBOURN — Two appointments to the Southeastern Community College staff have been made within the past week.

They are Kenneth Jordan, 31, and Raymond Dunimire, 40.

Jordan, a Columbus County native, will be coordinator of programs and materials of the learning laboratory. He went to work Friday.

Dunimire, who comes here from Theil College in Greenville, Pa., is the director of the Learning Center at the college.

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Interior Design Class Tomorrow

The News Reporter
September 2, 1965

Tom Barrett, director of adult education, has announced that a special-interest eight-week course titled Interior Design will be the first General Adult Education course to start this school year, and will begin tomorrow. (Tuesday).

This class will be conducted on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 1-3 p. m. in the parlor of First Presbyterian Church, Whiteville. This course is especially planned for the homemakers who have had little or no experience in the field of interior design.

The purpose is to give the homemaker a general knowledge of designing interiors in order to help her make better use of present house and furnishings, as well as to help her feel more confident about solving some of her future decorating problems.

Some of the subjects to be included are: the study of color co-ordination and furniture arrangement in the home, window treatments and floor coverings, qualities, to look for in buying furniture, renewing old furnishings, and budgeting the household dollar.

It has been emphasized that the only requirement for this course is an interest in the area of interior design and a desire to develop beauty and comfort

in the home environment.

Mrs. Janelle Gore, who will be the teacher for the course, was graduated from the University of North Carolina Graduate School at Greensboro with a Master of Science degree in home economics. Her major field of study was housing and interior design.

"In addition to an excellent academic background in this area, Mrs. Gore has experience as an Interior Design counselor for a furniture company," Director Barrett said.

The fees are \$4.50, and enrollment will be limited to 16 persons. For those who are interested, a book will be recommended. Supplies must be furnished by the student but the cost of these will be nominal.

To enroll a check for \$4.50 should be sent to Director of Adult Education, Southeastern Community College, Whiteville, or call 654-1721 and enroll by phone.

Barrett stated that he would like to have this opportunity to thank the Rev. Charles Worth, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and other officials for permission to use their facilities so the class could be conducted during the day when classroom space at the College will be extremely limited.

Registration At College Tues., Wed.

Columbus County News
September 2, 1965

Registrations will be in order at Southeastern Community College on Tuesday and Wednesday, it was announced this week by Pres. Warren Land.

The registration will be in the gym of the Chadbourn High School plan, which this year will serve as temporary facilities for the college until the new buildings are completed. Daytime hours are from 9-12, and 1-4, while prospective night class students may register from 7-9 on both days.

A tentative night schedule of college parallel classes has been announced by Dr. Charles King, the colleges academic dean. These courses will carry college credit and are transferrable to four-year college and universities.

Part-time students, as well as those going to full-time, may sign up for these courses. Adults in this area are also encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity by enrolling in any of the subjects offered.

Those interested may contact the college by phone or visit the campus in person. The night classes, in general, will begin at 7:00 p. m.

Fall Registration For SCC Students

The News Reporter
September 6, 1965

Full-time students who have applied to attend Southeastern Community College during the Fall Quarter will register for courses during the day, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 7 and 8. Registration will be in the Chadbourn High School, temporary location of Southeastern Community College, in the gymnasium.

Hours for registration for full-time students will be 9 a. m. - 12 noon, and 1 p. m. - 4 p. m. Part-time students (evening programs) will register both days from 7 p. m. - 9 p. m., or during the day at their convenience.

At registration, those who have not completed course planning will meet their advisors and work out the course schedule for the first quarter. All students will receive and complete their class cards (which are turned in at the first class); pay tuition fees for the first quarter; and have an opportunity to purchase text books.

Prospective students who have not applied for admission to the college should do so by immediately contacting the Director of Student Personnel Services at Southeastern Community College, phone 654-1711.

College Helps Prison Inmates

News Reporter
Sept. 6, 1965

Southeastern Community College sent George W. Allen of Whiteville and Clarence T. McDonald of Elizabethtown to the first Teacher Training Institute conducted at the Prison Personnel Training Center, Sanford, August 28, 29. 9-6-65

Both participants were awarded diplomas.

For the last several years, as required by state law, prison units have offered basic classes in literacy training. Adult Basic Education Program classes will be offered by Southeastern Community College when its budget allows this expansion. The instructors are required to attend a scheduled teacher training institute at Sanford.

The prison unit teachers are instructed in prison department rules and regulations, custodial procedures, prison organization and also a basic literacy teaching system.

Inmate participation in the

Basic Adult Education Program for prison units will be offered on an individual voluntary basis. For a prison inmate to be eligible

to enroll in an Adult Basic Education class, he must volunteer for the training and demonstrate his ability to benefit from it.

College Offers Speech Course

The News Reporter

September 6, 1965

Another general adult education course is announced by Southeastern Community College.

Tom Barrett, Director of Adult Education, has announced the first adult education course to be conducted in the College's temporary location in Chadbourn. The 20 hour course, Advanced Public Speaking Phase I, will be conducted on Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 starting Thursday, September 16 and ending on Thursday, November 18.

The course will be held in Room #7 of the temporary college building in Chadbourn and will be taught by Mrs. Donna Egley of Lake Waccamaw.

Mrs. Egley earned her bac-

calaureate degree at Ohio Wesleyan University in Speech and English and her master's degree from Bowling Green University in Speech Therapy. In addition, Mrs. Egley is a former instructor with the University of Connecticut.

All adults 18 years of age or older not attending high school, or high school graduates of any age are eligible to attend. It is, however, recommended that applicants have some experience in public speaking or that they have taken a basic course in public speaking. The cost of this course is \$4. In addition, a book will be recommended for class use.

Interested persons are requested to contact Southeastern Community College at 654-1721 for additional information. It is recommended that if you are interested in enrolling in this class you contact the college at your earliest convenience because the class size will be limited.

College Hires Bladen Native

CHADBOURN --- James M. Clifton, a 35-year-old native of Kelly in Bladen County, will instruct in social science at Southeastern Community College this year, coming to this post from Western Carolina College.

Clifton, who is now living here in Chadbourn, gained his Masters degree from Duke University in 1957 while teaching at Campbell College, where he was on the faculty from 1956 to 1959.

From Campbell, Clifton went to Poughkeepsie, N.Y., for two years with the International Business Machines (IBM) firm and then went to Western Carolina where he stayed until employed by Southeastern.

In addition, Dr. Warren Land, college president, has announced

the hiring of Nancy M. Pearson, 26, a native of Boston and graduate of Smith College in 1964 and Duke University in 1965.

Miss Pearson will be an English instructor.

Dr. William L. Haltiwanger, 48, director of extension for the college, is another recent addition to the staff. Dr. Haltiwanger, a native of Peak, S.C., is a graduate of Clemson in 1949 and came to Southeastern from N.C. State where he was in the agronomy department last year.

He has also worked with and taught at the University of Maryland, Penn State, West Virginia University as well as working with the U.S. Air Force in Washington and New Delhi, India.



NANCY PEARSON
...English Instructor



JAMES M. CLIFTON
...Kelly Native

Southeastern Times
Sept. 8, 1965

First Classes Slated At College Thursday

Southeastern Times

9-8-65

CHADBOURN---History will be made here Thursday at 8:30 a.m. when Southeastern Community College begins its first full-time classes.

Dr. Warren Land, president of the two-year college which opens its doors this year for the first time, said he expected 220 fulltime students during the first week of classes and 150 part-time students.

Registration for classes was held Tuesday and Wednesday and Dr. Land said late registration will be from September 9 to September 14.

At 9:30 a.m. Thursday, all students will go into the high school auditorium here, being used as temporary quarters by the college until the institution's permanent campus is ready, for an assembly.

Dr. Land, Henry Wyche of Hallsboro, chairman of the College's board of trustees, members of the board, political leaders and educators from the college's five-county service area are ex-

pected to attend.

Dr. Land and Wyche will speak to the students during the 50-minute assembly, welcoming them to the college. Superintendents of schools in Robeson, Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus and Pender counties have been invited to attend the session, as well as Sen. Frank McGougan of Tabor City, Highway Commissioner Carl Mearns of Fair Bluff and Columbus County Rep. Arthur Williamson of Chadbourn.

"Even though we are starting classes, we still have some space left for those students who are sincerely interested in furthering their education," Dr. Land pointed out.

He stressed that the college's vocational and technical programs, including radio and television repair, auto mechanics and welding, are open for students and also pointed out that a person could complete a one-year course in either vocational area by attending night classes for two years.

College Registers 185 Tuesday; Classes Start This Morning

News Reporter

Thursday Sept. 9, 1965

With classes scheduled to start this morning at 8:30 at the new Southeastern Community College, which is temporarily being housed at the old Chadbourn High School here a new era in Columbus County education will be begun.

President Warren Land yesterday stated that he felt that "from all indications a conservative figure of 350 full and part-time students are expected to be in classes this quarter." He indicated that this figure did not include students enrolled in Adult Education classes.

Director of Admissions Armand Opitz said late Tuesday night, following the first day's registration, when 185 students had been,

registered and fees paid: "The response has been gratifying. I believe that we will see more than 100 more full time students sign up tomorrow."

From 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, a corps of staffers registered the 185 students who will form the freshman class of the fledgling institution in Columbus County. By noon yesterday (Wednesday) approximately another 100 had passed through the line at the gymnasium, it was reported.

"You can say that we'll be well pleased with an entering class of 285 to 300 full-time students," said Opitz yesterday.

When classes begin this morning at 8:30, all full-time college

parallel students will have full schedules of studies. The college was begun in the old high school building in order that area students who would otherwise have been denied the chance to have continued their education on at higher than high school level. The school will give a course of studies with credits transferrable to other colleges, on the college parallel level, with this leading to the students receiving their degrees.

The school will also have a most varied number of vocational two-year courses training the students for careers in the several trades.

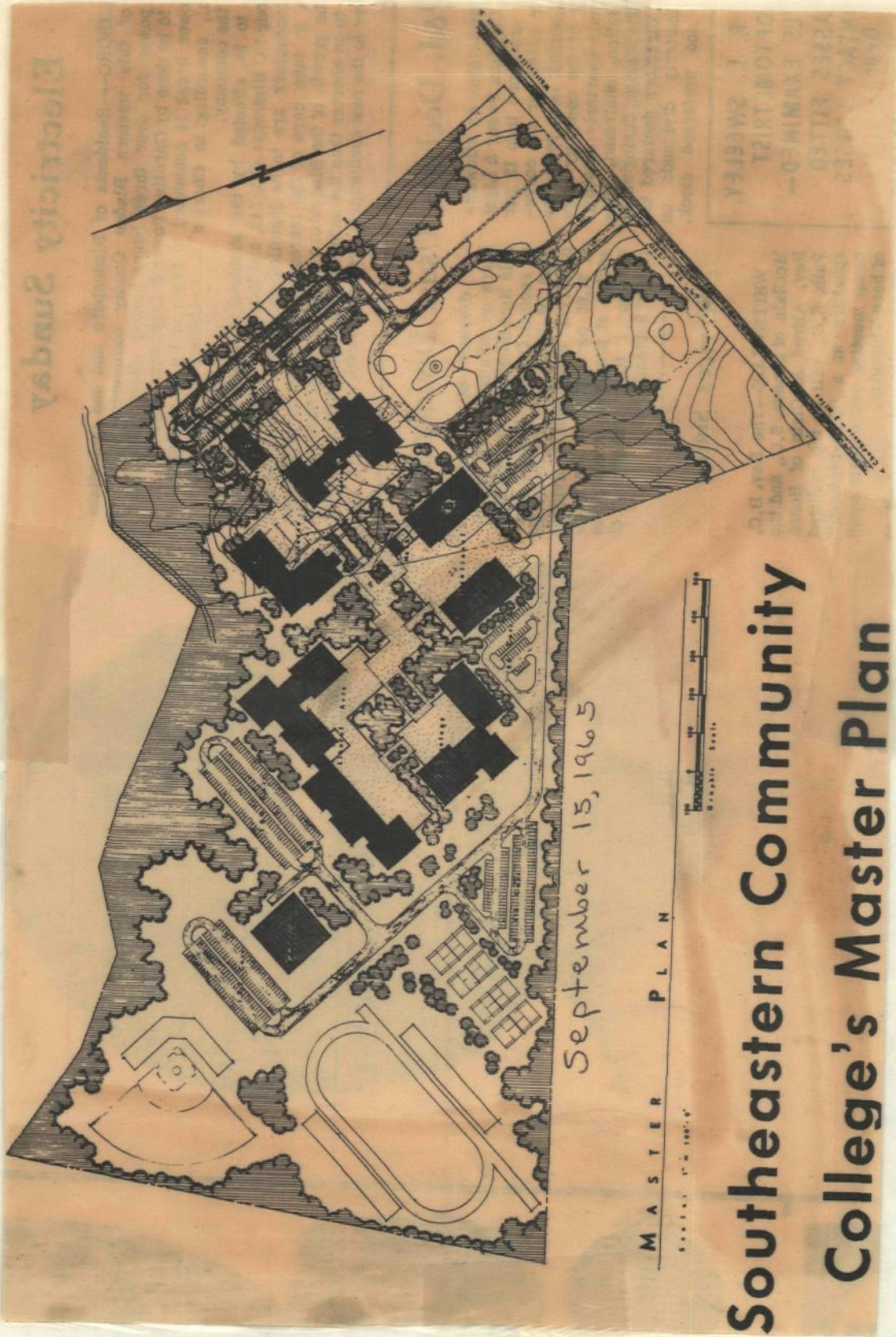


9-9-65 News Reporter

Southeastern's First

The young men and women assembled in the Chadbourn gym for registration Tuesday, are the first collegiates of the community college which began classes today. Tuesday registration drew 180 students for full-time and part-time study. Approximately 20 others registered Wednesday. Late registration, which will be allowed until Wednesday is expected to bring the full-time enrollment up to 250. Southeastern's convocation

was held this morning and students were greeted by Dr. Warren Land, president; Henry Wyche, chairman of the board of trustees; Rep. Arthur Williamson, donor of the 100-acre college site between Whiteville and Chadbourn; Sen. Frank McGougan of Tabor City; Highway Commissioner Carl Meares, Fair Bluff; and H. J. Watts, chairman of the board of county commissioners.



A COLLEGE IS LAUNCHED

News Reporter

"You students are charter members of an exclusive club. Not many have this opportunity and you should be proud."

9-16-65

With those words, and in time they will become historic, President Warren A. Land launched Southeastern Community College into the business of training young people to cope more successfully with the tomorrows.

Humble though the beginning is, it is the beginning for the institution and the commencement, in its true sense, for the 200 boys and girls making up the original studentbody.

There is nothing surprising that so many would answer the first call for classes at SCC. Those who worked so hard two years ago to sell the community college idea said it would be so, and those who believed that it would now are beginning to see the results of their hopes and dreams.

How well will Southeastern Community College serve this immediate area of Southeastern North Carolina? No one

harbors doubts about the college's future.

As Dr. Land observed in his address to students last week, a competent and capable faculty has been obtained, instruction facilities are adequate for a beginning, and now whatever success lies ahead depends on the collective effort of professors and students. Instructors lead but following becomes the student's obligation. Trite though it is, you can lead a horse to water but the drinking is his choice.

With the college off to a fine beginning, it seems to be appropriate at this time to remind students that the people of this county have pledged by law a portion of their material wealth to sustain the college through many years ahead.

So we ought to remember that an indifferent job at books and at absorbing a professor's instruction is so much money poured down the drain of no return.

SCC Registration

Although regular registration was held Sept. 7-8 at Southeastern Community College, students may take advantage of the late registration period, Sept. 9-14, by contacting the college in person or by phoning 654-1721 in Chadbourne.

Enrollment in all classes is still open, and in particular, there are still openings in the automotive mechanics, radio-television and welding classes.

The enrollment in the night classes up to this point has not been as heavy as was anticipated, reported Dr. Warren Land, president. "If a sufficient number of students do not enroll some of the night classes will have to be canceled," he said.

And student interested in the courses meeting during the day or during the evening should contact the college as quickly as possible, Dr. Land said.

SCC Registration

Late registrations for Southeastern Community College will be allowed through Saturday, according to Armand Opitz, director of student-personnel services.

Opitz said both part-time and full-time students may register during the daytime, and that night students may register during their first evening class period.

The college is beginning its first year's operation with 234 full-time students, and 91 taking part-time work.

Opitz said applicants for full-time study should bring evidence of their high school work.

After Saturday, applicants will be considered for the Winter quarter which will begin Dec. 1.

Miss Brown Chosen "Miss Clarkton"

Southeastern Times - September 19, 1965

A capacity crowd at the Clarkton High School auditorium saw Miss Sarah Lou Brown crowned "Miss Clarkton 1966" Saturday night.

The 18-year-old brunette beauty won the title over a field of 18 contestants and will be a contestant in the "Miss Farmer's Day" pageant in Clarkton on October 1.

A freshman at Southeastern Community College, she plans to be a business education teacher after completing her college work. She is the granddaughter of Mrs.

X. Brown, Sr., of Clarkton, with whom she makes her home.

First runner-up was Miss Anne Warwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Warwick of Clarkton. Second runner-up was Miss Peggy McKellar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McKellar. These young ladies will also compete in the Miss Farmer's Day Pageant next week.

The Wing Tips furnished music for the event and Art Bannon of "Bannon's Buddies" of station WWAY-TV served as master of ceremonies.

Sponsored by Mrs. Charles Clark and Mrs. Calista Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ghent of WENC Whiteville and Doyle Howard of the Wilmington Star-News, were judges.

Other contestants were: Misses Carolyn White, Barbara Clark, Molly Carey, Judith Edge, Nancy Baysden, Dianne Regan, Jenny Singletary, Viola Autry, Judy Caulder, Connie Clark, Judy Clark, Diane Elkins, Judy Hyatt, Patricia Singletary, Susan Watts, Gloria Strickland and Orrie Kemp.

Personal Typing Course Slated

Sept. 30, 1965
A 40 hour personal typing non credit course sponsored by Southeastern Community College will begin October 14, at Westside High School in Chadbourn. The course will meet in Room 5 of the school from 7 to 9 on Tuesday and Thursday nights; the last class will meet on Tuesday, December 21.

The cost of this course is \$6 and students will be responsible for furnishing their own supplies.

It is recommended that all students be high school graduates, but if not, they must be over 18 years of age and their high school class must have graduated.

The objective of the course is to teach the student to use and care for the typewriter with an emphasis placed on keyboard mastery, correct posture, accuracy and good typing habits.

Miss Virginia Dawkins will instruct the course. Miss Dawkins graduated Summa Cum Laude (highest honors) from North Carolina College with an academic major in business education. In addition, Miss Dawkins has been teaching business subjects since her graduation from North Carolina College.

Tom Barrett, director of adult education, has requested that interested persons pre-register by sending a check in the amount of \$6 to director of adult education, Southeastern Community College as soon as possible. Please indicate on checks that you are enrolling for "personal typing."

Area College Plans Filmed Concert Series

Sept. 23, 1965
CHADBURN — Southeastern Community College's Music Department will initiate a Fall Quarter series of filmed European concerts by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of Leonard Bernstein.

The first concert, scheduled for Thursday, was filmed in Moscow at the Tchaikovsky Conservatory during the orchestra's first visit behind the Iron Curtain.

Other performances are planned for Oct. 14, filmed in Venice, and November, filmed in Berlin at the Berlin Music Festival.

Concerts will be in the College Auditorium in Chadbourn at 8 p.m.

College Chorus

News Reporter
Southeastern Community College is organizing a chorus whose membership is open to anyone in the college community.

"No previous singing experience is necessary for participation in this group," stated Director Gary Zeller.

Rehearsals will be each Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the College Auditorium in Chadbourn.

Members of the chorus may register for one hour of college credit for \$4.67.

All interested persons should contact Mr. Zeller at Southeastern Community College, or attend the first chorus rehearsal, Tuesday, September 21 at 7:30 p. m. *Sept. 20, 1965*

Education . . . Now Comes In "Modern" Packages

News Reporter

Sept. 23, 1965

Educators have joined in the trend of modern packaging. Like the food people with their dried soups and instant potatoes, education now comes in easy-to-digest packages available from a laboratory.

Southeastern Community College has one of these facilities which it calls the Programmed Materials Laboratory--PML for short.

What is "programmed" instruction?

Programmed instruction is the kind of learning experience in which a "program" takes the place of an instructor. Sometimes the program is housed in a "teaching machine" or in a

"programmed textbook."

The basic philosophy underlying programmed learning is that the full substance of education can be acquired by determined adults, bring varied experience tempered with sincere determination to the process of learning.

His response may be to fill in a word left blank, to answer a question, to select one of a series of multiple-choice answers, to indicate agreement or disagreement, or to solve a problem and record the answer. When the student has answered the item, he is permitted to check the right answer to see if he was correct.

The items are written in a

skillful manner and are designed in small steps, therefore, the student usually responds correctly. The program is designed to take the student from the known to the unknown until he makes the final responses that completes that particular program.

WHAT CAN YOU LEARN?

With programmed materials students may learn almost any skill or subject that is taught from elementary school level to early college level. Some subjects included are: Reading and Language (instruction at all levels), Social Studies, Mathematics (from basic arithmetic to calculus), and Science.

ADMISSION AND ATTENDANCE

Any adult who wants to learn may enroll. Regardless of your previous education, you start where you left off. Simply contact Southeastern Community College and we will help you to start at whatever level and in whatever subjects you want, or need.

You may study as many hours each day and as many days each week as the Laboratory is open. There are no class periods. Each student sets his own work sessions. You work toward your own goal at your own pace in a program.

FEES AND EXPENSES

If a student is enrolled in one of Southeastern Community College's programs on a full-time

basis (college parallel, vocational, or technical), there is no fee for use of the Programmed Materials Laboratory (PML). If not a full-time student, the fee is \$2 per calendar year. The exception to this is for those students enrolled in Basic Adult Education who do not have to pay a fee. Pencils, notebooks, and paper and other supplies are the responsibility of the student.

LABORATORY HOURS

The PML is scheduled to be open from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. and again from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. Monday through Friday. The PML is located in the building just east of the college building in Chadbourn.

College Offers 4 More Courses

September 27,
1965

Southeastern Community College has announced that 4 more general adult education courses will start in October. They are: physical fitness program for men, beginning shorthand, introduction to bookkeeping/accounting and business English.

The physical fitness program for men will start October 6 and be conducted from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. in the college gymnasium. This is a 20 hour course and will end on December 8. Joseph Nance will instruct the class. Nance has both a baccalaureate and a master's degree in physical education from the University of North Carolina.

The purpose of this course is to offer men of the community the opportunity to become more physically fit, realizing that physical fitness has a positive effect on mental fitness and enhances and improves such desirable qualities as vitality, appearance and personality. Activities will include calisthenics and organized games. All enrollees are requested to furnish their own gym shoes (sneakers), shorts or sweat suits. Showers will be available for use after the activity period. Fee for this course is \$3.

The shorthand course will start October 7 and will be conducted from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. in room 203 at the college temporary location in Chadbourn. This is a 40 hour course and will end December 16. Mrs. Mary Frances Alsop of Lake Waccamaw will instruct the class.

Mrs. Alsop has an undergraduate degree from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. Her major academic concentration was in the business area. In addition, she has had teaching experience in business education and has also given private lessons in shorthand. 9-27-65

This is a beginning non-credit course for those who wish to study shorthand. The course is designed to teach students the Gregg alphabet and develop in the student the ability to produce acceptable transcripts at a reasonable rate of speed. There will be homework involved and it is recommended that students be high school graduates. Students are responsible for furnishing their own note book supplies. The book fees will be \$5.25 plus the contact hour fee of \$6. Intermediate shorthand will be the subsequent course next enrollment period. The same text book will be used.

The bookkeeping/accounting course will start October 12 and will be conducted from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. in room 204. This is also a 40 hour course and will end on December 21. Edwin Burr of Whiteville will teach the course. Burr earned his baccalaureate degree in business administration and has had years of experience as an auditor and accountant. This is also a beginning non-credit course in bookkeeping/accounting covering the function, definition and general overview of the subject.

Analysis of business transactions will be covered; review of financial records, statements, expense accounts will also be discussed. It is recommended that students be high school graduates. The book fees are \$7.20 plus the contact hour fee of \$6. Intermediate bookkeeping/accounting will be the subsequent course next enrollment period. The same text book will be used.

Business English will start October 12. This course will meet from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. -- room to be announced. This is a 20 hour course and will end on December 14. The instructor will also be announced. This course is designed for people with a business, technical or professional background who are interested in English both spoken and written as it is used in business today.

A review of basic English with business terminology, grammar and usage, as applied to business writing, effectiveness through choice of words, shades of meaning and connotation, how to say precisely what you mean will be subjects discussed. Examples taken from actual business writing will also be discussed during this course. Fee for this course is \$3. Books will be recommended; approximate book cost is \$7.

All students must be either high school graduates or if not, their high school class must have graduated. Students are encouraged to pre-enroll by sending a check for the course desired to the director of adult education Southeastern Community College -- please indicate selected courses on the check. Do not send cost of book fees, only the contact fee is payable by enrolling early. Before a class can be organized, 10 paid students must enroll.

Four New Courses Set For Adults At Southeastern

Southeastern Community College has announced that four more General Adult Education courses will start in October.

They are: morning

Physical Fitness Program for Men, Beginning Shorthand, Introduction to Bookkeeping-Accounting and Business English.

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE -

This week will see the opening of one of the new comprehensive community colleges in North Carolina--the Sandhills Community College at Southern Pines, which will hold its convocation on Friday, October 1. The Southeastern Community College located in Columbus County has just opened. 10-1-65

The Sandhills Community College will operate from 4 to 10 p. m. in the Southern Pines high school and other nearby buildings until it can get its new buildings after Christmas. The Southeastern College is operating from a Chadbourn school building while its new buildings are under construction. Sept. 30, 1965

With the coming of the comprehensive community colleges a new day dawns in education beyond the high school in North Carolina, opportunities almost undreamed about 25 years ago.

College Opens Materials Lab

CHADBOURN — Southeastern Community College announced the opening of a Programmed Material Laboratory Monday.

Kenneth Jordan, coordinator of the PML, said the laboratory will be open from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a. m. to 12 noon on Friday. These hours are tentative and will probably be changed later when the use of this facility required it to be open longer or different hours, he explained.

The PML is a facility designed to assist those individuals who wish to raise their level of general education by utilizing programmed materials.

Subjects are varied and include a special programmed series that will help those who did not finish high school to prepare themselves to take the High School General Education Development Test given by the State of North Carolina. Those who successfully pass this test

are awarded a Certificate of Equivalency by the State Department of Public Instruction.

In addition to High School GED Preparatory programs, there are approximately 40 other programs and - or subjects in which an interested person may participate. The only cost is \$2.00 per 12 month period.

For the convenience of those who are interested in taking advantage of the offerings of the PML, but work during the day, Jordan will be available for unscheduled interviews the first week from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. Monday through Thursday.

SCC Plans Student Government

WHITEVILLE — Seventeen Southeastern Community College students have been selected to serve on an interim committee to set up a Student Government Organization.

Purpose of this committee is to write a constitution for the college, plan an election for permanent offices, and compile information for a student handbook.

Students serving on the committee are: Elwood Blackwell, Cerro Gordo; Sarah Brown, Clarkton; Pam Buckler, Lumberton; Jimmy Butler, Dublin; Patsy Cartrette, Whiteville; Billy Clark, Elizabethtown; Howard Cox, Tabor City; L. C. Ganey, Leland; Jackie Hinson, Whiteville; Sylvia Johnson, Hallsboro; Ed Jones, Whiteville; Alton Lennon, Evergreen; Kip Mercer, Chadbourn; Randall Rabon, Chadbourn; Mike Spradley, Whiteville; Alice Thompson, Whiteville; Gayle Wescott, Wilmington.

NIGHT SCHOOL

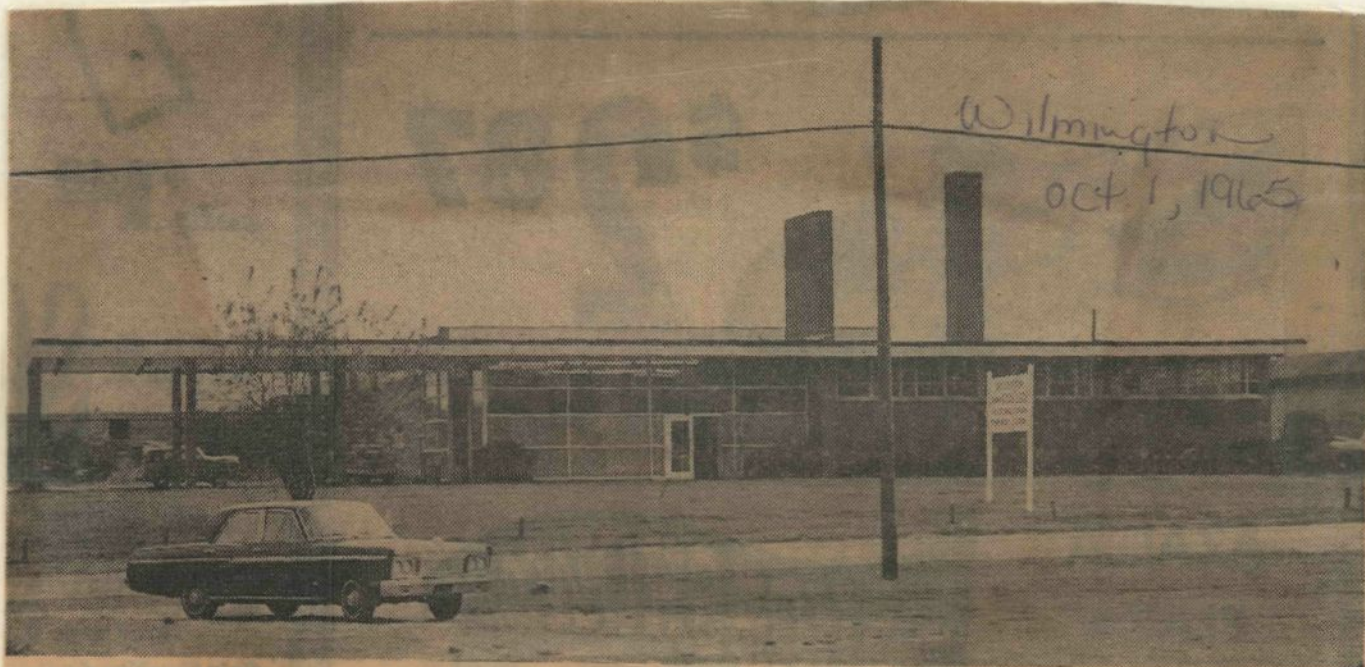
'The Future Belongs To Those
Who Prepare For It'

Class Hours: 6:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.

Mondays through Thursdays

SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Southwestern Times



COLLEGE BRANCH — Southeastern Community College is utilizing this building at Whiteville for vocational classes until a permanent college plant

is completed at the site midway between Chadbourne and Whiteville. Remaining classes are underway in the old Chadbourne High School. (SECO Photo)

Personal Typing Course Slated At Southeast College

Wilmington, N.C.
WHITEVILLE — A 40-hour personal typing non credit course sponsored by Southeastern Community College will begin on Thursday, October 14, at Westside High School in Chadbourne. The course will meet in Room 5 of the school from 7 to 9 on Tuesday and Thursday nights; the class will meet on Tuesday, December 21. The cost of this course is \$6 and students will be responsible for furnishing their own supplies.

It is recommended that all students be high school graduates, but if not, they must be over 18 years of age and their high school class must have graduated.

The objective of the course is to teach the student to use and care for the typewriter with an emphasis placed on keyboard mastery, correct posture, accuracy and good typing habits.

Miss Virginia Dawkins will instruct the course. Miss Dawkins graduated Summ Cum Laude (highest honors) from North Carolina College with an academic major in business education. In addition, Miss Dawkins has been teaching business subjects since her graduation from North Carolina College.

Tom Barrett, Director of Adult Education, has requested that interested persons pre-register by sending a check in the amount of \$6 to Director of Adult Education Southeastern Community College as soon as possible.

Oct. 2, 1965



News Reporter - Oct 4, 1965

To Write Southeastern's Student Laws

(Clemmons Photo)

The first student government meeting in the new Southeastern Community College was held Thursday in Chadbourne. The interim committee, composed of the students pictured above, will serve to write a constitution for the college, plan and election for permanent officers, and to compile information for student handbook. Faculty advisors are Gary Zeller, James Clifton, Robert Elkins and Miss Nancy Pearson. Interim committee members are (1-r seated) Sylvia Johnson, Hallsboro; Alice Thompson,

Whiteville; Patsy Cartrette, Whiteville; Sara Brown, Clarkton; Gayle Wescott, Wilmington; Paul Buckler, Lumberton; (standing) Sherrill Mercer, Chadbourne; Jackie Hinson, Whiteville; Elwood Blackwell, Cerro Gordo; Jimmy Butler, Dublin; Mike Spradley, Whiteville; Randy Rabon, Chadbourne; Billy Clark, Elizabethtown; Alton Lennon, FV green; and L. C. Ganey, Leland. Members of Cox of Tabor City and Ed Jones of W absent.

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College Area Zoned, Restrictions Cited

News Reporter
Oct. 17, 1965

Property owners in the vicinity of Southeastern Community College's future site henceforth will be restricted on what they build on their property, and what they built.

These restrictive measures are to be enforced as a result of the adoption of an ordinance creating the zoned area. The ordinance was adopted Monday by the board of commissioners on recommendation of R. C. Soles Sr. of Tabor City, chairman of the Columbus County Planning Commission.

Two previous hearings were advertised and held, but no one appeared to make objections to the zoning. Only one resident of the area was present Monday during the final hearing, and he raised no objection to the proposals.

Horace Simmons, whose residence is a short distance from the college tract, sought information on whether the passage of a zoning ordinance would cause the curtailment of a racetrack which is near his home, and which he labeled "a nuisance."

Victor Denning, a member of the Department of Conservation and Development, explained to Simmons that the purpose of the zoning measure was not to shut down any operation established before adoption of the ordinance.

A clause in the ordinance, however, allows discontinuance of certain non-conforming structures if they are not in operation for a continuous period of six months.

With Vice-chairman W. O. Johnson presiding, the board voted unanimously to approve the ordinance as was developed by the planning commission.

The ordinance requires that all new construction conform to the use and dimensional requirements of the district in which it is located. Non-conforming structures, already built before the ordinance passed, may be continued on certain conditions.

The districts are (1) Residential-agricultural, (2) Business, (3) Industrial 1, (4) Industrial 2, and (5) Mobile Home.

In the residence district, only

one principal residence building and its accessory buildings will be allowed on a single lot. Every lot is to adjoin a public street, highway, road or other public way.

If a resident of the zoned area violates the ordinance, proceedings may be taken by any appropriate authority of the county or a neighboring property-owner who would be affected by the violation.

Anyone who violates the ordinance, or who continues to work upon any non-conforming structure after receiving a written notice to cease work, may be convicted on a misdemeanor and be subject to a fine up to \$50, or up to 30 days imprisonment.

One of the purposes of the Residential-Agricultural district is to protect the agricultural sections from an influx of uses likely to render it undesirable to farms and future development, and to insure the residential development not having access to public water supplies and dependent upon septic tanks systems and outdoor privies for sewage disposal will occur at sufficiently low densities to insure a healthful environment.

The Institutional district was created primarily for institutional uses. As this district is usually adjacent to residential districts, provisions are made for yards, off-street parking and off-street loading areas. Buildings will be limited to churches, colleges, public and private schools.

The Business district is to be principally used for retailing goods and services to the passing motorists and residences living in the area. Because the businesses are subject to public view, developers and operators should provide an appropriate appearance, ample parking, and design the entrances and exits in a manner to minimize traffic congestion.

(Whenever a business is built which joins a residence lot, the business owner is to build a buffer along his line of evergreen hedge, or other type of evergreen foliage screening, or other type of buffer, with it to be facing the residential lot).

The Industrial 1 will be principally restricted to industries which can be operated in a relatively clean and quiet manner and which will not be obnoxious to adjacent residential or business districts. Some permitted uses are animal hospitals, automobile services, carpenter shops and service stations. (These too

require buffers when they abut with residential lots).

Industrial 2 is for heavy industries that by their nature may create some nuisance and which are not properly associated with--nor compatible with--residential or business establishments. These include machine tool plants, metal fabricating factories, truck terminals, chemical manufacture and sales.

Grouping of more than two mobile homes shall be permitted only in a court in a Mobile Home district. This is to assure that the courts will be laid out in a manner that is safe, sanitary and acceptable to the Columbus County Planning Board and the commissioners.

Second Concert

Southeastern Community College will show the second film in the New York Philharmonic Concert Series tonight, at 8 p. m. in the College Auditorium in Chad-bourn. *Oct. 14, 1965*

This concert was filmed in Venice and deals with the music of Mozart and the 18th century spirit. During this film the orchestra, under the direction of Leonard Bernstein, will play the Overture To The Marriage of Figaro and the Piano Concerto in G Major. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

Pipe Welding Course Set

News Reporter - Oct. 7, 1965
Southeastern Community College, Division of Technical-Vocational Programs, announced today that a 40-clock hour upgrading course in Pipe Welding will begin October 13.

The class will meet from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. each Wednesday night and will be conducted in the old Mark's Truck and Tractor Building across from the Star-

lite Drive-In Theatre in Whiteville.

The course will be limited to 12 students who can use the training to upgrade themselves in their present occupation. The cost of the course will be a \$5 supply fee.

Those interested in taking the course should attend the first class meeting on October 13.

Concert Film Set At Southeastern

Wilmington Morning Star
CHADBOURN — Southeastern Community College will show the second film in the New York Philharmonic Concert Series on Thursday at 8 p. m. in the College Auditorium here. *10-14-65*

This concert was filmed in Venice and deals with the music of Mozart and the 18th Century spirit.

During this film the orchestra, under the direction of Leonard Bernstein, will play the "Overture To The Marriage of Figaro" and the "Piano Concerto in G Major."

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

Physical Fitness Class Set At SCC

WHITEVILLE — Southeastern Community College has announced another General Adult Physical Education Class. The new class is titled Physical Fitness Program for Women. This class will start on Wednesday, October 20, and end December 15. It will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. in the college gymnasium.

The length of the class is 18 classroom contact hours. Mrs. Mary Terrance of Whiteville will conduct the class. The purpose of this class is to offer the women of the community the opportunity to gather in an informed atmosphere and exercise together.

Activities will include calisthenics, exercises and organized games. Mrs. Terrance has suggested that all enrollees bring a blanket to class, wear comfortable and loose fitting slacks or shorts and rubber soled shoes. Shower facilities will not be available after ex-

ercise. Fee is \$2.70.

Tom Barrett, director of Adult Education, has also announced that it is not too late for men to enroll in the Physical Fitness Class for Men even though two classes have met. Fee is \$3.

Registration for the 40-hour Personal Typing Class at Westside High School has been delayed until Thursday, October 21. This is a 40-hour non-credit course that will meet on Tuesday and Thursday nights in Room 5 of the Westside High School. The class will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. The course is scheduled to end on December 21. Cost of this course is \$6 and students will be responsible for furnishing their own supplies. Instructor for the course is Miss Virginia Dawkins who has an educational background in the business area and has experience in teaching business subjects.

All students for these classes must be over 18 years of age or high school graduates.

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Music And Autos Mix For Student

News Reporter
Oct. 14, 1965

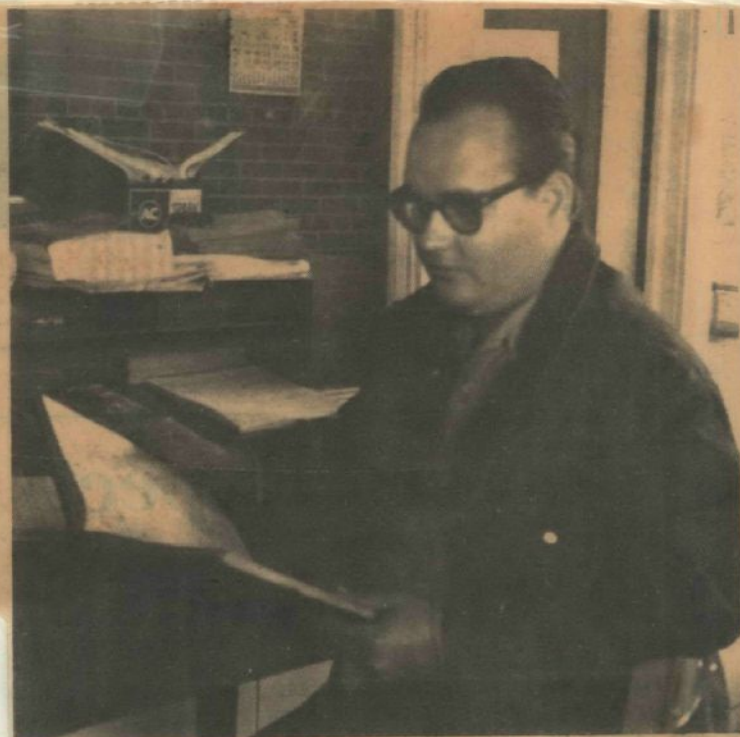
As unusual as it may seem, there's a student at Southeastern Community College who mixes music with motor mechanics.

Twenty-three-year old Gene Buffkin of Whiteville is co-writer of a Gospel song which was inspired by his favorite singers, the famous Blackwood Brothers Quartet. The song is to have its first public performance Sunday, Oct. 24 at the Pleasant Plains

Baptist Church which Gene attends.

Buffkin and his cousin, Mickey Warner of S. Whiteville, pooled their talent to write "Roadside of Life" which he said was definitely inspired. The success of their first effort led them to writing of a second song, and in this effort they are being assisted by Mrs. Nettie Harrelson, a Whiteville teacher.

Gene's first love, however, is automobiles. This led him to enrolling in Southeastern's votech department taking an au-



GENE BUFFKIN

tomobile mechanics course. He realizes that a first-rate mechanic needs more formal training than in former years when mechanics got their training through apprenticeship.

He has been interested in auto mechanics since 1956, with an ambition to develop a safer car. He feels that far too many people are killed in auto accidents, partly because of engineering weaknesses.

"Southeastern Community College has been an enlighten-

ing experience for me," Buffkin said.

His long term plans are to own his own automotive shop, write Gospel music, and someday to write a Western novel.

S' eastern Sets 3 New Classes

News Reporter
10-18-65

Southeastern Community College has announced another general adult physical education class. The new class is titled "Physical Fitness Program for Women." This class will start on Wednesday and end on December 15. It will meet from 6 to 7 p. m. in the college gymnasium. The length of the class is 18 classroom contact hours. Mrs. Mary Terrance of Whiteville will conduct the class. The purpose of this class is to offer the women of the community the opportunity to gather in an informal atmosphere and exercise together.

Activities will include calisthenics, exercises and organized games. Mrs. Terrance has suggested that all enrollees bring a blanket to class, wear comfortable and loose fitting slacks or shorts and rubber soled shoes. Shower facilities will not be available after exercise. Fee for this course is \$2.70. All students are asked to pay their fees the first night of class.

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All students for these classes must be over 18 years of age or high school graduates.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Southeastern Community College, Whiteville, North Carolina, in the Auditorium of Southeastern Community College at its temporary location, East 3rd Street, Chadbourne North Carolina 1/2 Blocks off U. S. Highway 74-76, at 3:00 o'clock, P.M., on November 23, 1965, and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read, for the furnishing of labor, equipment, and materials entering into the construction of:

THE INITIAL FACILITIES FOR SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE to be constructed approximately 5 miles West of Whiteville N. C. on U. S. Highway 74-76. Separate Bids will be received for the following Contract Divisions:

- General Construction Work
- Plumbing Contract Work
- Heating and Air-Conditioning Work
- Electrical Contract Work

Complete plans and specifications, along with Contract Documents will be open for inspection in the office of the President, South Eastern Community College (Temporary Location), in the Associated General Contractors' Plan Rooms at Charlotte, N. C., Greensboro, N. C., and Raleigh, N. C.; in the F. W. Dodge Plan Rooms at Charlotte, Durham, Greensboro, and Raleigh, N. C. and in the office of Ballard, McKim and Sawyer, AIA Architects, Wilmington, North Carolina, or may be obtained by those qualified and who will make a bid, upon deposit of \$50.00 in cash or certified check. The full deposit will be returned to prime Contractors submitting bona fide proposals, provided plans and specifications are returned to the Architect in good condition, within five days after the date set for receiving bids. Supplies and materialmen may obtain plans and specifications by making deposits of \$50.00 per set, of which \$30 is returnable. The portion retained shall be conveyable for the cost of printing and handling.

The work will consist generally of the following:

- Location: The site is approximately 5 miles west of Whiteville, N. C. on U. S. Highway 74-76 and is marked with a sign.
- The project consist of five (5) buildings, planned and related on the site, to function as the initial facility for Southeastern Community College. All buildings are of fire-proof construction.
- Building "A" is a two-story structure, containing approximately 32,000 square feet, and houses the Administrative Offices, Library Classrooms, and Faculty Offices.
- Building "B" is a one-story structure, containing approximately 20,000 square feet, and is composed primarily of Instructional Shops, Laboratories, and Classrooms.
- Building "C" is designed as a Science Building, contained approximately 9,000 square feet. Three Laboratories will be fully equipped at this time and three Laboratories will be used as Classrooms.
- Building "D" contains a Teaching Auditorium and related Instructional Spaces. The building is designed for some expansion in the future, and is connected to Building "A" by a concourse. It contains approximately 12,000 square feet.
- Building "E" is designed to house the Physical Education facilities, on a temporary basis, and the Student Services required by a Community-type College. It contains approximately 7,000 square feet and the Physical Education Classroom is designed as a multi-purpose type space, but not a gymnasium.
- Site Improvement, including drives, parking areas, walks, and landscaping have been designed and detailed on the drawings, however, the landscaping work will not be bid at this time.

All Contractors are notified that they must have proper license under the State Laws governing their respective trades:

General Contractors are notified that Chapter 87, Article 1, General Statutes of North Carolina will be observed in receiving and awarding the General Contract.

Plumbing Contractors are notified that Chapter 87, Article 2, General Statutes of North Carolina, will be observed in receiving and awarding the Plumbing Contract.

Electrical Contractors are notified that provisions of Chapter 87, Article 4, General Statutes of North Carolina, will be observed in receiving and awarding the Electrical Contract.

Heating and Air-Conditioning Contractors are notified that Chapter 87, Article 2, General Statutes of North Carolina, will be observed in receiving and awarding the Heating and Air-Conditioning Contract.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a cash deposit or a certified check drawn on some bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, of an amount equal to not less than 5 per cent (5%) of the bid, or by a bid bond executed by a surety company licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such bonds, conditioned that the surety will, upon demand, forthwith make payment to the obligee upon said bond if the bidder fails to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond and upon

failure to forthwith make payment, the surety shall pay to the obligee an amount equal to double the amount of said bond. Said deposit shall be retained by the Owner as liquidated damages in event of failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract within ten days after the award, or to give satisfactory surety as required by law.

Performance Bond will be required for one hundred per cent (100%) of the contract price.

Payments will be made on the basis of ninety per cent (90%) of monthly estimates and final payment made upon completion of the project, and acceptance thereof.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of thirty (30) days.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

HENRY B. WYCHE,
Chairman

Board of Trustees
Southeastern Community College
BALLARD, MCKIM AND SAWYER,
AIA ARCHITECTS
Wilmington, North Carolina
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Wilmington, N.C.
October 21, 1965

College Bid Opening Set

Contractor bids for construction of Southeastern Community College are scheduled to be opened at 3 p. m. November 23 at the college's temporary location on East Third street in Chadbourne. 10-25-65

Announcement of the bid opening was made today by Henry B. Wyche, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The work will be broken into four parts: general construction, plumbing, heating and air conditioning, and electrical installations.

Specifications call for the construction of five buildings and site preparations include drives, parking areas, walks and landscaping.

Bidding contractors must be licensed and all must furnish a bond or cash or certified check equaling 5 per cent of respective bids.

The building site is about five miles west of Whiteville on highway 74-76. All buildings will be of fire-proof construction.

Art Exhibition Scheduled In Whiteville

WHITEVILLE — Through the cooperative efforts of Southeastern Community College and Peoples Savings and Loan Association of Whiteville the Award Winner art exhibition have been scheduled for viewing from Nov. 15 through Nov. 29.

This exhibition consists of sixteen art works, both paintings and sculpture, from the collection of the North Carolina Museum of Art and is circulated in cooperation with the State Department of Community Colleges.

Most of the works won pur-

chase awards in North Carolina artist's exhibitions from 1947 through 1957 and became a part of the Museum's North Carolina collection during the decade.

Included are paintings by Tarheels who have achieved nation-

al fame, such as Claude Howell; Hobson Pittman, whose work has been displayed internationally; and Duncan Stuart, now teaching in the School of Design at North Carolina State.

A full-blooded Cherokee Indian, Going Back Chiltoskey, won a purchase award in 1953 with his holly wood sculpture, "Great Horned Owl," which is to be on display, along with a bronze sculpture by artist Robert A. Howard of the University of North Carolina Art Department. Works by Harriet Bogart, Jerry Caplan, Mary Anne Jenkins, John Chapman Lewis, Edith London, Elizabeth Hamrick Mack, Earl Mueller, Jenny and John Rembert, Gerard Tempest, and Mary Leath Thomas, will round out the collection.

The art works are to be on display at the Peoples Savings and Loan Association Building in Whiteville.

Filmed Concert Scheduled

Wilmington Morning Star
CHADBourn — The third film in the New York Philharmonic Orchestra series, under the direction of Leonard Bernstein, will be shown Thursday, November 11, at 8 p. m. in the Southeastern Community College auditorium in Chadbourn.

The concert, which was filmed in Berlin at the Berlin Music Festival, is open to the public and student and church groups are invited to attend as a body. Admission is free.

Third Concert

News Reporter
The third film in the New York Philharmonic Orchestra series, under the direction of Leonard Bernstein, will be shown Thursday, Nov. 11, at 8 p. m. in the Southeastern Community College auditorium in Chadbourn.

The concert, which was filmed in Berlin at the Berlin Music Festival, is open to the public and student and church groups are invited to attend as a body. Admission is free. 11-1-65

College Declares Another 'First'

News Reporter
Southeastern Community College has announced the first general adult education classes to be offered at the West Columbus High School facility.

The two classes to be offered are personal typing and sewing for beginners. Both classes will be conducted on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Both these classes began November 4.

A typing class will be for 40 classroom hours ending on January 25 and the sewing class will be for 20 contact hours ending on December 9. Sewing students will meet in room 155 of the high school and typing students will meet in the typing room.

The fee for the typing class is \$6. plus supplies and the fee for the sewing class is \$3 plus supplies. Students in the sewing class will be responsible for supplying their bobbins. In addition, a book will be recommended for sewing students; cost approximately \$3.

Mrs. Margaret Opitz will teach the sewing class. Mrs. Opitz has had experience in teaching sewing to adults in several other states. The instructor for typing will be Mrs. Marie Collins. Mrs. Collins has had many years experience in teaching business subjects and is presently teaching typing at West Columbus High School.

The typing course is designed to teach the student the keyboard, accuracy and speed as part of the overall touch-typewriting system. The sewing course is designed for beginning students using the Bishop method of sewing and includes instructions in how to use the sewing machine, how to read, lay and alter a pattern, followed by construction of a simple garment.

Tom Barrett, Director of Adult Education, has requested all students to be prepared to pay their fees on the first night of class.

SCC Quarter Ends Nov. 23

News Reporter
The first quarter at Southeastern Community College will end Nov. 23.

During the initial quarter of the college's operation there are 237 full time students and 132 taking part time credit courses. Southeastern is operating this year in temporary quarters in Chadbourn and Whiteville.

The second quarter will begin Dec. 2, with registration on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, announced Armand Opitz, director of stu-

dent services.

Those wishing to take a part time curriculum during the evenings should write requesting applications and materials, Opitz said. By contacting the college immediately the staff will have sufficient time to plan courses for the fall enrollment.

Part time applicants will be asked to submit their high school diplomas, and transcripts indicating any previous college work completed.

SCC Gets Fund For Scholarships

Wilmington
WHITEVILLE — Southeastern Community College here has received a scholarship fund totaling \$500.

The fund was presented by the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Land of Chadbourn.

Mrs. Land was chairman of the Maids and Matrons Scholarship before her death and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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Mr. Land was chairman of the Board of Education for several years and a member of the Masonic Lodge and Rotary Club.

He served as supervisory agent of the Atlantic Coast for many years.

New SCC Course

News Reporter
Southeastern Community College announces a new Vocational course - farm record and income tax reporting - which began today.

This is a non-credit 20 hour course meeting one night per week for two hours. There will be no cost for this course and students will be provided with a North Carolina Simplified Farm Record Book. The instructor is L. P. Ward of Chadbourn.

Interested farmers and their wives should attend an organizational meeting of this class tonight (Monday) at 7 p. m. in Room 202 in the college's temporary location at Chadbourn.

11-15-65

College Bid Opening

News Reporter 11-25-65

Delayed To December

Dr. Land Discusses College

11-18-65

News Reporter
Dr. Warren Land, president of Southeastern Community College, addressed the Whiteville Woman's Club at their November meeting last week.

In conjunction with the observance of Education Week, Dr. Land discussed and explained the community college programs, stressing the advantages of a community college.

Dr. Land stated that contracts for the two million dollar facility are to be awarded in late November or early December for the five buildings scheduled for construction. Included in the plans are an educational TV studio and an AM-FM educational radio station. Members were shown a recently acquired painting depicting the artist's conception of the college campus.

Dr. Land said, "During the year we will enroll a total of some 2500 to 3000 non-students in adult education programs. At the present time there are some 360 full time and part-time students enrolled in credit courses, and about 400 students enrolled in non-credit courses.

"The professional staff is composed of 22 full time members," Dr. Land continued, "and in addition there are some 50 part time professional staff members...

The college offers a college parallel two-year program, a two-year technical program and a vocational program. The school is also offering about 30 different regular courses in evening classes, plus special adult education classes.

In discussing the advantages in attending a community college, Dr. Land listed these specifically: lower cost, geographically accessible, variety of programs, superior instruction at undergraduate level in many instances, and increased number of students who further their education.

Dr. Land was introduced by Mrs. Doris Pridgen, education chairman.

Contractors who are interested in bidding on construction of the initial Southeastern Community College buildings have been given additional time in which to prepare their estimates.

Bids for general construction, plumbing, heating-air conditioning and electrical work, were to have been opened Tuesday; but because of the enormity of the project, bids will be accepted up to Dec. 9, the date of the opening.

A spokesman for the college said it was felt that the additional time was needed in order that the most favorable bids might be acquired.

Initially there are to be five buildings:

Building "A" is a two-story structure containing approximately 32,000 square feet. It will house the administrative offices, library, classrooms and faculty offices.

Building "B" is a one-story structure containing approximately 20,000 square feet and is composed primarily of instructional shops, laboratories and classrooms.

Building "C" is designed as a science building, containing approximately 9,000 square feet. Three laboratories will be fully equipped at this time, and three laboratories will be used as classrooms.

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Building "E" is designed to house the physical education facilities on a temporary basis, and the student services required by this type college. It contains approximately 7,000 square feet, and the physical education classroom is designed as a multi-purpose type space but not a gymnasium.

There are also bids being solicited for improvement of the site which is approximately midway between Whiteville and Chadbourne on US 74-76. This work includes driveways, parking areas, and walks which have been designed in detail on the drawings. The landscape work, however, will not be bid at this time.

Winter Quarter Registration Set At Southeastern College

Southeastern Times 11-24-65

CHADBOURN--Winter quarter registration at Southeastern Community College will be held Monday and Tuesday, November 29-30, in the college gym here.

Fulltime students and parttime students who attend classes during the day may register according to the following schedule:

Monday, November 29

9:30 a.m. to noon: Students with last names beginning with A through C; 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., students with last names beginning with D through H; 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., students with last names beginning with I through M.

Tuesday, November 30

9 a.m. to noon, students with last names beginning with N through S; 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., students with last names beginning with T through Z.

The winter quarter regular schedule will begin Wednesday, December 1.

Winter Schedule

News Reporter 11-25-65

Winter Quarter registration at Southeastern Community College will be held Monday, November 29, and Tuesday, November 30, in the college gym at Chadbourne.

Full-time students, and part-time students who attend classes during the day, may register according to the following appointment schedule.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

9:30 - 12:00 a. m. . . . Students with last name beginning with A-C.

1:00 - 3:00 p. m. . . . Students with last name beginning with D-H.

3:00 - 5:00 p. m. . . . Students with last name beginning with I-M.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:00 - 12:00 a. m. . . . Students with last name beginning with N-S.

1:00 - 3:00 p. m. . . . Students with last name beginning with T-Z.

Part-time evening students may register on Monday, November 29, or Tuesday, November 30, between 7:00-9:00 p. m. Winter Quarter classes will begin Wednesday, December 1.

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WINTER QUARTER - EVENING SCHEDULE

News Reporter 11-25-65

SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MONDAY		<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>TIME</u>
	EH 102 Comp. & Intro. to Lit. II	3	7:00-10:00
	SY 201 Intro. to Sociology	5	6:30-10:30
	MS 110 College Algebra	5	6:30-10:30
	BU 102 Typing II	3	7:00- 9:30 MW
	HS 203 Philosophy (Humanities)	2	7:00- 9:00
TUESDAY			
	AT 101 Intro. to Art*	5	7:00-10:00
	HY 102 Western Civilization	3	7:00-10:00
	MS 102 Algebra and Trigonometry	3	7:00-10:00
	BU 109 Shorthand II	3	7:00- 9:30 T,Th
	MU 102 College Chorus	1	7:00- 9:00
WEDNESDAY			
	BU 111 Accounting I	3	7:00-10:00
	BU 112 Accounting II	3	7:00-10:00
	HS 202 Music (Humanities)	2	7:00- 9:00
	ED 201 Intro. to Education	5	6:30-10:30
	AG 201 Economics of Agric.	5	6:30-10:30
THURSDAY			
	BU 221 Economics	3	7:00-10:00
	PY 201 Intro. to Psychology	5	6:30-10:30
	SP 101 Beginning Spanish	3	7:00-10:00
	FR 101 Beginning French	3	7:00-10:00
	PE 103 Physical Education	1	7:00- 9:00

* A two hour lab will be assigned.

SCC Prepares Night Schedule

Southeastern Community College officials have announced the evening schedule of courses for the Winter Quarter. Registration for these courses will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m., Monday, Nov. 29, and Tuesday, Nov. 30. Evening and day classes will begin on December 1.

Students who are currently enrolled in evening classes are to

report to register either Monday or Tuesday evening between 7:00 and 9:00 p. m. to pay their fees for second quarter classes.

Adults considering enrolling for the first time in evening degree programs should contact Southeastern Community College immediately (654-1711 or 654-1721), Student Personnel Service office, to request the ap-

plication form. Part-time evening applicants need to submit only the completed application form and transcript(s) of previous high school and/or college work.

Assistance will be available during the evening registration period to assist in course planning. With the exception of BH 102 (Composition and Introduction to Literature II) and BU 112 (Accounting II), which are the second courses in the sequence, all other courses will be open to first time students.

Dr. Charles King, Director of College Parallel Programs, encourages adults who are high school graduates to strongly consider registering for one or more of these courses.

College Bid Opening Is Postponed

Wilmington
WHITEVILLE — The opening bids on construction of the initial Southeastern Community College buildings has been delayed until December so that interested contractors can prepare their estimates.

Tuesday was the original date set for bids on general construction plumbing, heating-air conditioning and electrical work.

Morning
According to a college spokesman, the school officials decided that the additional time was needed in order that the most favorable bids might be acquired.

There are five buildings planned:

Star
Building "A" is a two-story structure containing approximately 32,000 square feet, housing the administrative offices, library, classroom and faculty offices.

Building "B" is a one-story structure containing approximately 20,000 square feet and is composed primarily of instructional shops, laboratories and classrooms.

Building "C" is designed as a science building, containing approximately 9,000 square feet. Three laboratories will be fully equipped at this time, and be used as classrooms.

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Bids have also been solicited for improvement of the site which is midway between Whiteville and Chadbourn on US 74-76. This work will involve driveways, parking areas, and walks which have been designed in detail on the drawings.

College Bids To Be Opened December 9

Morning
WHITEVILLE — Bids have been called for the construction of five buildings at Southeastern Community College for 3 p. m., December 9.

Star
Bidders include: 11-30-65

Nello L. Teer Company, Building Division, of Durham; Dickerson, Incorporated of Monroe; T. A. Loving Company of Goldsboro; Speros Construction Company Incorporated of Maxton; Dargan Construction Company of Wilmington; Luther T. Rogers, Incorporated of Wilmington; and Smith Construction Company of Whiteville.

Plumbing, heating and air-conditioning:

R. C. Lamb and Son of Lumberton (P); Inman Plumbing Company of St. Pauls (P); T. R. Driscoll Sheet Metal Works, of Lumberton H and A-C; Lenior Plumbing and Heating of Kinston (P); Dixie Plumbing Company of Raleigh (P); Bullock Plumbing and Heating, of Raleigh; Jordan-Blanton-Myers of Wilmington (H and A-C).

Electrical:

Bryant Electricity of High Point; Watson Electricity Construction Company of Wilson; Colter and Chappel Electricity of Winston-Salem; Contractors, Incorporated of Clinton; J. H. Ashley of Whiteville; Cape Electricity of Wilmington; Townsend Electricity Company of Lumberton; and Hodges Electricity of Wilmington.

SCC Registration Will Begin Monday

11-26-65
CHADBOURN — Winter registration at Southeastern Community College here will be held Monday and Tuesday in the college gym.

Full-time students, and part-time students who attend classes during the day, may register according to the following appointment schedule:

Monday: 9:30 a. m. to 12 a. m., students with last name beginning A-C.

1 p. m. to 3 p. m., students with last names beginning D-H.

3 p. m. to 5 p. m., students with last name beginning I-M.

Tuesday: 9 a. m. to 12 a. m., Students with last name beginning N-S.

1 p. m. to 3 p. m., students with last name beginning T-Z.

Part time evening students may register on Monday or Tuesday between 7 and 9 p. m.

Classes will begin December 1.

College Program Funds Requested In Bladen County

ELIZABETHTOWN — A group met recently to discuss plans to appear before the Board of County Commissioners and seek appropriations for the staff of a community college program here.

Dr. Julian F. Keith, chairman of the committee also named his brother, Dr. W. C. Keith, to position of chairman.

Other members of the committee are the Rev. W. E. Link of Clarkton, Nelson Squires of Kelly, Seth Lewis, representative of the Bladen Journal of Hickory Grove and Elizabeth town and Chatham C. Clark of Elizabethtown.

The program would be under the direction of the Southeastern Community College at Whiteville.

240 Register At SCC, Enrollment Still Open

News Reporter 12-2-65

There are 240 full time students enrolled for the second quarter at Southeastern Community College. Students registered on Monday and Tuesday and classes began Wednesday.

Armond Opitz, director of student services, has announced that persons who wish to enroll may do so when they appear for classes. This opportunity is being offered through Wednesday, Dec. 8, for both full time and part time students, Opitz said.

Of the 240 students enrolled this quarter, 22 are new to the campus, the director noted. There are also 60 students enrolled for part time and night classes, he stated.

Southeastern involved in Adult Education classes, and two new courses will begin Monday at Central High School, according to Tom Barrett, director of the department. A 40 classroom contact hour course in personal typing and an 80-150 contact hour basic adult education class will be taught by Mrs. Gwendolyn Shipman and Lloyd Best, respectively. The classes will be held each Monday and Thursday, beginning at 7 p. m.

The objective of the Adult Basic Education class is to assist persons who have not completed the 8th grade level. During the course they will learn to read, write and solve arithmetic problems to at least the 8th grade level, Barrett said. In addition, as time permits other subjects pertinent to daily living and citizenship will be presented.

The typing class is designed to teach and familiarize the student with the touch system and to develop speed and accuracy through practice, Barrett said.

The fee for the typing class will be \$6 and each student is responsible for furnishing his own supplies. Barrett is requesting that those fees be paid on the first class night.

There will be no charge for the Adult Basic Education class, he said. Books and supplementary material will be furnished free of charge.

Contingency? Yes

Civic Effort? No

Southeastern Times
Well, Bladen County's board of

education and the board of commissioners have endorsed the county's bid to become operational as a technical and vocational branch of Southeastern Community College.

That's great. We're moving--- at last.

But, there's a fly in the ointment. No funds.

So, where can the county get its hands on \$5,000 here in the middle of the fiscal year to get this worthwhile program---one which would return the value 100 fold in less than two years---on its way?

The board of education, which endorsed the proposal and sought the funds from the county commissioners, had it flipped back. But, not because the commissioners didn't want the program to go, but because there was not and is no immediate way of putting up the money.

So, the education group, at the risk of cutting its own program in

some areas (which is already cut too much, but has to be since they are working with a ridiculously low budget in the first place), is attempting to scrape under the bottom of the barrel, hoping to find some shavings.

The money, if at all possible, will be put up within the next 30 days.

But this all could have been avoided if the county fathers had used advance planning and set up a contingency fund for such emergencies and worthwhile projects.

If the needed funds are raised by civic groups, the program will not succeed as well as it would if the money comes from tax funds and thus is supported by the entire county.

A contingency fund, building each year, would have settled the entire problem.

Wonder what's going to come up next year that we'll miss because of no place to find a few dollars?

County People Get Progress

Report On College Programs

News Reporter 12-9-65

Southeastern Community College put on display for the first time Wednesday its storehouse of wares with this simple but proud declaration:

"You have seen the rest but now you see the best, not in terms of buildings but in terms of the finest instruction capable teachers can give."

Dr. Warren A. Land, president, was not blowing the college's horn but, rather, attempting to get over to an audience of 35 county people that Southeastern Community College is dedicated to the task of improving the educational level of people it is designed to serve.

His audience in the Chadbourn high school building, in use for classrooms until the new college home is completed next year, consisted in large part of citizens who visited the state's Piedmont area last month for a view of educational, civic and industrial progress those people are making and how they do it.

That same group, joined by others, heard a discussion by Dr. Land and associates of college accomplishments since its opening last September and then was conducted on a guided tour of classroom work at Chadbourn followed by visits to vocational training centers here and at Elizabethtown.

The tour was arranged by Dr. Charles King, a member of the college faculty, assisted by Charles Ward and Tom Barrett, also faculty members.

Meanwhile, at a business session following lunch at an Elizabethtown restaurant, it was agreed to continue a study on some type of county-wide organization whereby the group, as a nucleus, might foster progressive programs to balance and improve county economy.

Dr. King and Dr. Jesse C. Fisher, the latter public relations officer for Riegel Paper corporation and Whiteville businessman, urged all to co-operate in a unified effort for selling the county for a greater share of the tourist trade and attracting additional manufacturing interests to the county. Both made it plain that such efforts are intended as supplementary to other agencies and not in conflict with existing programs.

Dr. Land, declaring that college instructors may be classed as "tough but fair," said students who graduate from the college will be able to achieve a reasonable degree of success in the field for which they are trained.

"We can and will," he emphasized, "help anybody who is willing to help himself. We are not going to lower standards to make it possible for a student to slip through."

He said it is not fair to a student to let him go into a field of work for which he has little chance of succeeding. He pointed out that tests given students on enrollment help determine what the student is best suited to follow.

Pete Townsend, Whiteville businessman, inquired if the college had a series of tests employees might take so that strong points in their ability might be learned.

C. P. (Smoke) Wayne, suggested to Dr. Land that it might be proper to give the employer a test first to determine if he is capable of understanding scores made by his employees. Good idea, all agreed.

Dr. Land said he thought such a plan could be worked out.

The president gave this account of the total number of students and what they are doing. . . and just three months since the formal college opening:

The college has 945 students enrolled now 240 fulltime students studying at the Chadbourn center.

A total of 50 students are doing on-the-job training with the Veeder-Root corporation at Elizabethtown. They are learning how to make parts and how to assemble various kinds of computers, counting gadgets, and they are being paid hourly wages even though they have not as yet produced a finished item.

Veeder-Root people are paying the wages, started last August, but when the plant, now a-building, is completed in January they will go on the assembly line. The college is furnishing instructors and some of the machines, The Company does the rest.

Some 700 people, including a great mass who are learning basic education of the three R's, are enrolled in part-time classes.

Dr. Land recounted that in one instance, one man's writing had improved so much that a bank had refused to accept his "new" signature.

He pointed out that the training being provided for eventual Veeder-Root employment can be provided for other industries without cost to the company. It is called "New Industry" training.

The college has 27 fulltime instructors and 40 who are on part-time duty teaching in various places in this and other counties nearby. Their work runs from teaching people how to read and write to machine operation.

The factor that sets a community college apart from an industrial institute is that Southeastern provides college parallel work and an institute does not.

He said the college's two-year technical program is equivalent to that many years of study in a four-year institution.

A full-time student, it was explained, pays about 7.5 per cent of the college cost and the state pays the remainder. In essence, the county and area, in

Committee Seeks Funds To Establish College Extension Unit In Bladen Co.

A report Monday was made to the County Board of Commissioners and the County Board of Education by Dr. W. C. Keith, Chairman of a committee appointed to study the possibility of establishing an extension unit of Southeastern Community College in Bladen County.

The Committee recommended that the Bladen County Board of Commissioners in conjunction with the Bladen County Board of Education request the State Department of Community Colleges and the State Board of Education to provide funds for a full-time Director and additional staff as needed to represent Southeastern Community College in Bladen County. It was further recommended that upon approval of said Director and staff that a contract should be entered into between the local Board of Education and the institution setting forth the responsibilities of each agency as well as the authority of each agency; space, along with maintenance and utilities, be provided in the Bladen County

thoroughhouse for the Director and the Bladen County Board of Commissioners appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to cover the local costs involved in operating an extension unit; the Bladen County Board of Education to be given the local authority to handle completely the administration of the local financial support required, while the mother institution (Southeastern Community College) will be responsible only for the administration of the State appropriations granted for the extension unit; the County Board of Education and County Commissioners appoint "key" people, one from each voting precinct to act as an advisory committee.

The Bladen County Board of Ed-

ucation endorsed the request for consideration by the Board of Commissioners. The latter Board looked with favor upon the report but was unable to make an appropriation at this time as it would be late spring before a new budget and tax levy could be made. In the meanwhile, it is expected that tentative plans and groundwork can be formulated and initiated. With the adult education program through the County Board of Education under Southeastern Community College already in existence, the extension unit of the college seems definitely assured.

Other members of the advisory committee besides Dr. W. C. Keith are, Chatham C. Clark, Seth Lewis, Nelson Squires and Rev. W. E. Link.

SCC Bid

Wilmington, N.C.

Opening

12-9-65

Set Today

WHITEVILLE —Bids have been called for the construction of five buildings at Southeastern Community College for 3 p. m., Thursday.

Bidders include:

Nello L. Teer Company Building Division of Durham; Dickerson Inc. of Monroe; Speros Construction Company, Inc., of Maxton; Merit Construction Company of Dunn, J. W. Hunter Construction Company of Wilmington and Smith Construction Company of Whiteville.

Plumbing, heating and air conditioning:

R. C. Lamb and Son of Lumberton (P); Inman Plumbing Company of St. Pauls (P); T.R. Driscoll Sheet Metal Works of Lumberton (H&A-C); Lenoir Plumbing and Heating of Kinston (P); Dixie Plumbing Company of Raleigh (P); Bullock Plumbing and Heating of Raleigh; Jordan-Bianton-Myers of Wilmington (H&A-C); temperature control of Wilmington (Hand A-C); James Electrical Motor Rewinding Company of Lumberton (H&A-C); McLeod's Inc. of Raleigh (H&A-).

Electrical:

Bryant Electricity of High Point; Watson Electric Electricity Construction of Winston-Salem; Colter and Chapel Electricity of Winston-Salem; Contractors, Inc. of Clinton; J. H. Ashley of Whiteville; Cape Fear Electrical of Wilmington; Townsend Electricity of Lumberton; Hodges Electricity of Wilmington; and James Electricity Motor Rewinding Company of Lumberton.

Bids For Community College Opened In Columbus County

Wilmington, N.C. 12-10-65

WHITEVILLE — Bids were submitted Thursday afternoon for the construction of four buildings at Southeastern Community College.

Low bids submitted:

J. W. Hunter Construction Company of Wilmington for the General Contract, \$882,653; The Falk Plumbing Company of Garner, \$113,475; J. H. Ashely of Whiteville, \$134,995 (electrical); and Genes Electric Company, \$116,300 (heating and air-conditioning).

Bids will be reviewed by the state and federal governments and contracts will be signed on approval within 30 days.

The sewage plan bid has yet to be made and will be opened at 2:30 p. m., December 16, in the Chadborn school auditorium.

The site is a tract of land donated as a gift from Columbus County Rep. Arthur W. Williamson.

The acreage is located four miles west of Whiteville and three miles east of Chadborn with 800 feet fronting U. S. Highway 74-76.

Acceptance of the site carried with it two stipulations:

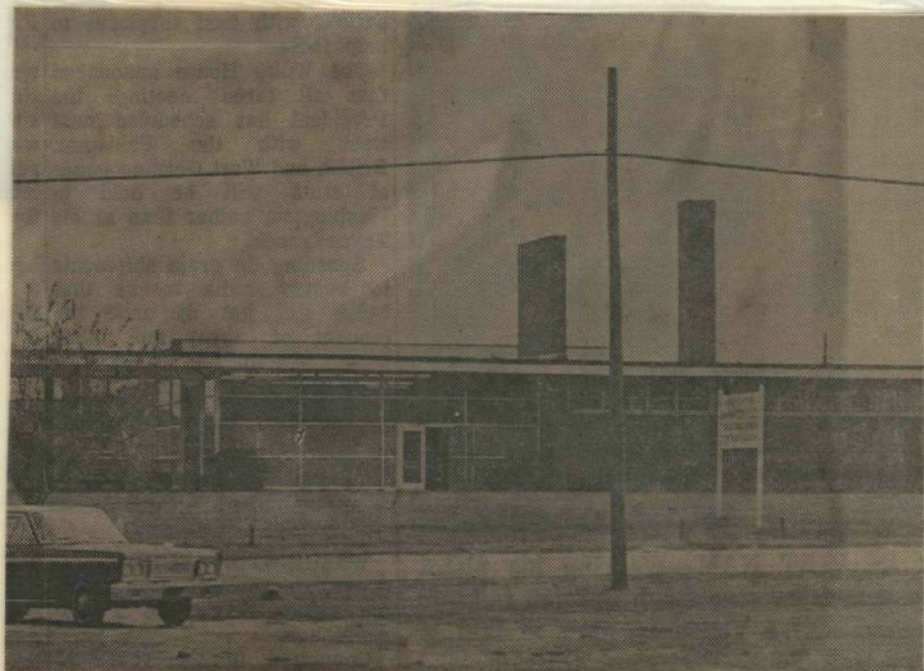
(1) — That the 800 - foot frontage is now adequate, and additional acreage could be acquired through purchase or condemnation proceedings.

(2) — Williamson give the trustees an option on 25 acres of additional land, to be made available at some later date, in order that the college to have 100 acres of land.

The 65-acre site, between Whiteville and Chadborn had been offered by Murphy Bowman of Lumberton; the Waccamaw tract had been offered by J. M. Council, Jr.

Columbus County was the third county in North Carolina to be granted a community college under the present biennium program of the State Board of Education.

Currituck and Rockingham counties had previously been granted charters for two-year community colleges by the State Board of Education.



COLLEGE BRANCH FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
Southeastern Utilizes This Building At Whiteville Now



OFFICIALS CHECK COLLEGE BIDS

New Reporter 12-13-65

SC College Contract Bids Exceed Estimate

Southeastern's buildings were designed by architectural firm of Ballard, McKim and Sawyer of Wilmington.

The college is one of three of its type in the state and was made possible by the Legislature, and financed through a \$500,000 million bond issue approved the Columbus voters. Additional funds through the state and federal governments.

SCC is expected to continue operation in its temporary location in Chadbourne and the Marks building east of Whiteville during the next college year while its own facilities are being constructed.

Dr. Warren Land, president of the college, said additional space is being sought for next year due to needs caused by advancement of freshmen to sophomore status and enrollment of a new freshman class; and the organization of new programs.

Dr. Land has mentioned three possibilities for obtaining the needed quarters--use existing vacant school facilities; use mobile-type classrooms; or erect temporary classroom building at the college site which can later be used for a maintenance building or some other purpose.

Southeastern Community College came a step closer toward the reality of having its own buildings with the opening of bids Thursday; but two hitches developed:

--There were only two bids for the sewage treatment facilities, whereas the law requires three;

--The total amount of acceptable low bids for four initial buildings is in excess of the amount envisioned for five buildings.

The bids were opened in the auditorium at the college's temporary location in Chadbourne. Judging by the low bids, cost of the four buildings will be in the neighborhood of \$1,250,000 plus cost of the sewage contract.

Site of the construction is to be midway between Whiteville and Chadbourne. The site was a gift of Rep. Arthur W. Williamson of Chadbourne and is composed of 100 acres which is being deeded to the college periodically in tracts. The site has

800-foot frontage on US 74-76.

Southeastern again seeks bids for the sewage work, and these bids will be opened on Dec. 16 in the auditorium formerly used by Chadbourne High School.

The following low bids opened Thursday will be reviewed by state and federal officers with contracts to be signed on approval within 30 days:

General construction, J. W. Hunter Construction Co., Wilmington; \$882,653; heating and airconditioning, Gene's Electrical Co., \$116,300; electrical, J. H. Ashley, Whiteville, \$134,995; plumbing, Faulk Plumbing Co., \$113,475.

Total low bids for general contracting, electrical, heating, air conditioning and plumbing amounted to \$1,247,000.

The building, which has been postponed, is designed to house the physical education facilities on a temporary basis, and will also accommodate student services required by the community-type college. The physical education classroom is designed as a multi-purpose type space but not as a gymnasium.

The four buildings which the college will proceed to construct are:

A. Two-story structure to house the administrative offices, library, classrooms and faculty offices.

B. One-story structure composed primarily of instructional shops, laboratories and classrooms.

C. Science building containing three laboratories to be equipped; and three laboratories to be used as classrooms.

D. Teaching auditorium with related instructional spaces.

College Accepts Final Low Bids

News Reporter 12-13-65

Final low bids for initial construction of four Southeastern Community College buildings was tentatively accepted Thursday, bringing the total cost of contracts up to \$1,258,673.

Last bids to be opened for the sewage disposal plant. All bids except these were opened on Dec. 9.

Low bidder for the sewage disposal plant was the Townsend Plumbing Co. of Whiteville, offering a bid of \$11,250.

Previous low bids accepted by the college trustees and county Board of Commissioners, subject to approval by the Federal and State agencies, were:

General construction, J. W. Hunter Construction Co., \$882,653.

Heating and air conditioning, Gene's Electric Co., \$116,300.

Electrical, J. H. Ashley Electric Co., \$134,995.

Plumbing, Faulk Plumbing Co., \$113,475.

Although five buildings had been planned by the college, only four will be contracted at this time due to cost exceeding funds available.

The college will be eligible to claim \$387,000 in July from Federal funds, and the fifth building will be constructed when this money is available, according to Dr. Warren Land, president of Southeastern.

Dr. Land said, "The fifth building is designed to provide space for physical education and student services. These needs will be shifted to other facilities, provided it cannot be completed on the same schedule as the original four buildings; however, it is believed that there will only be a few months difference in the total project completion schedule."

The additional \$387,000 to be used in the construction of the student services building will increase the Federal participation to a total of approximately \$825, Dr. Land estimated.

BETTER PRODUCT TO SELL

News Reporter 12-13-65

Dr. Warren A. Land, president of Southeastern Community College, gets credit for the statement of the year when he solicited the help of everybody in telling the college story and what it has to offer in the way of training students for higher education and gainful employment in trades and occupations.

Even the most casual observer would conclude that Dr. Land, his staff of competent instructors and others closely associated with the institution have done a highly commendable job in attracting men and women of varying ages to classrooms and shops, not to mention that vast number who are taking advantage of an opportunity to improve their ability to read and write.

With well over 900 students enrolled now, after barely three months since college doors opened, and prospects for more to come, Southeastern appears to be on the high road to success. Any doubts which may have been extant when the college idea was in the embryonic stage have been resolved and confidence in the college and those who administer the several programs reigns supreme.

Next year when the 2,300 high school seniors in the five-county area served by the college are graduated, enrollment will likely jump still higher.

Meanwhile, as Dr. Land pointed out the other day, there are still in our midst great numbers of adults who are functionally illiterate and who could profit by attending one or more of the adult training classes.

High school graduates, of course, know the value of and recognize the need for additional education. But that large number of mature people whose schooling probably approximates not higher than the fourth grade ought to be in the college fold. It is this group which the college is seeking to reach and it is in this educational climate that the college needs help. While many of these people may find returning to school a little embarrassing, the rewards coming from a better command of our language and the ability to read and cipher should obviate any back-to-school hesitancy.

It is well to repeat here Dr. Land's statement about the college's objective and how it is willing to go about fulfilling that obligation:

"We can and will help anybody who is willing to help himself. We are not going to lower standards to make it possible for a student to slip through.

"The student who graduates here will be able to achieve a reasonable degree of success in his chosen field of endeavor."

That's as far as Southeastern can go and as far as it should be expected to go. The rest is up to those who need what it has to offer. Here is the opportunity. Take it and use it if you would be a better and more enlightened citizen.

Going the rounds now is the cry . . . "sell Columbus county" . . . Southeastern is attempting to improve the product so salesmen will have something better to sell than it has now.

Southeastern Times
Dec. 15, 1965



VOCATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FOR SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN WHITEVILLE

Southeastern Offers Varied Vocational Adult Programs

WHITEVILLE -- At least two federal training programs, ones which pay adults to go to school and learn a trade, are expected to begin in Bladen County within the next 120 days.

These two programs will be administered by Southeastern Community College through the Employment Security Commission in Lumberton and could be the forerunners of many other courses of the same type, depending on the qualifications of the persons applying for the courses.

In addition, Southeastern has announced plans for an upgrading auto mechanics course in the vocational field which will be started at the college's vocational building east of Whiteville within the next three weeks.

Charles F. Ward, director of technical and vocational training for the college, said the auto mechanics upgrading course will probably be taught two evenings per week and the course offerings are to be announced.

James O. Perry of the Employment Security Commission (ESC) in Lumberton said a course in auto mechanics is expected to be started in the early spring in Bladen County, as well as a course in general office clerking, hoped to begin by Feb. 1.

Requirements for these two courses, to be held at sites as yet undetermined, have been set forth by the ESC in Lumberton as follows:

- 1 - The adult must be unemployed.
- 2 - Two years of working

experience.

Under the first requirement of being unemployed, a person must either be the head of a household, a member of the household where the head of the household is not working or the head of a household living on a farm where the net farm income is less than \$1,200 per year.

Perry said two other courses are already being offered in Bladen County through the ESC and the government's Manpower Development Act.

He noted that an electrician's course and a machinist's course are being offered, plus he is attempting to set up a sewing machine mechanic's school in the three-county area of Bladen, Columbus and Robeson.

Perry said there are many ways in which a person can qualify for funds during his training which usually lasts six to eight hours a day.

If the student lives within commuting distance of the class, then 5¢ per mile is given as travel pay. If the person lives outside of commuting distance, which is determined by the ESC, then the allowance is \$5 per day away from home up to a maximum of \$35 per week.

Perry noted that last week four persons from Columbus County were sent to Forest City to bricklaying school, with funds being given them and their families while the person is learning a trade.

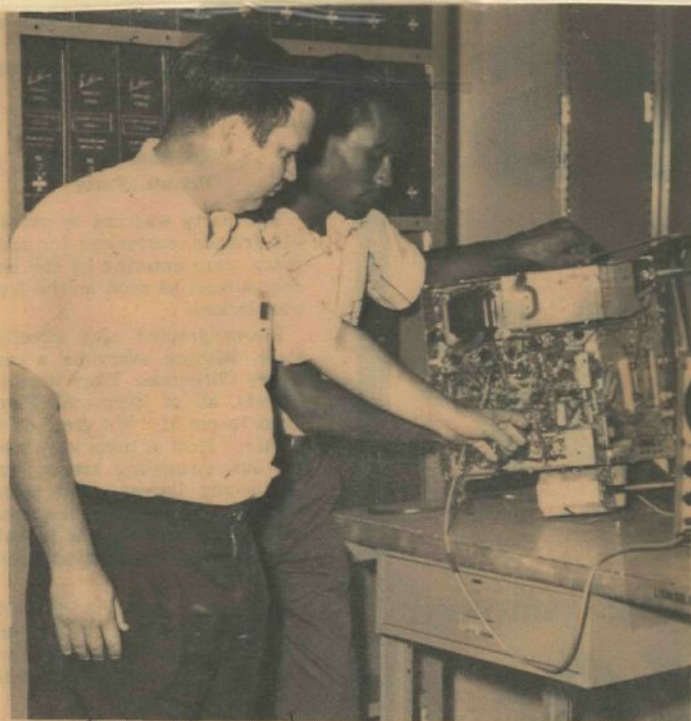
Courses last from three months to a full year.

Ward, on the other hand, noted how many fulltime college students are currently receiving technical and vocational training through Southeastern.

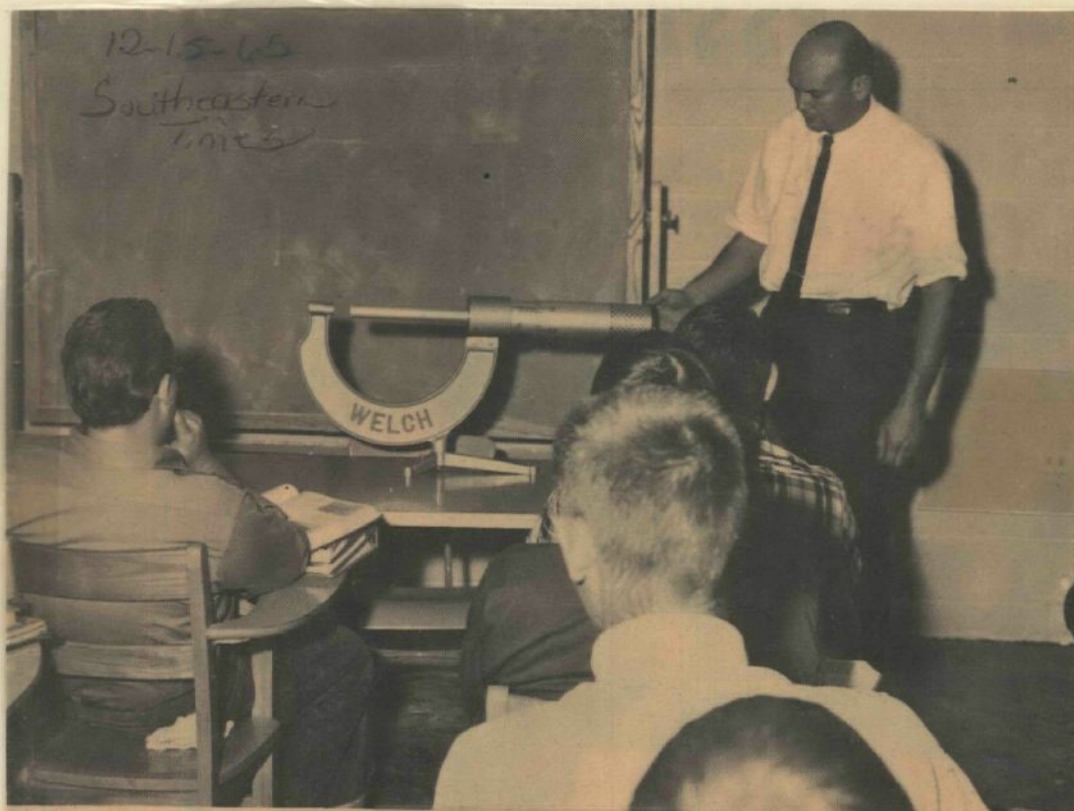
There are six day students in radio and television repair; seven students in welding and 14 in the auto mechanics course. In addition, there are nine night students in radio and TV; 36 night students in welding and six in auto mechanics.

These are in addition to the 30 fulltime students attending the college proper in Chadbourne where they are enrolled in the two-year technical program in subjects of executive secretary, medical secretary and legal secretary.

Perry asked that persons interested in applying for the Manpower Development Training Act contact his office in Lumberton at 116 West 5th St., or phone 739-7586. Writing, the address is James O. Perry, P.O. Box 789, Lumberton.



Southeastern Times 12-15-65
RADIO & TV CLASS--Mack Todd of Whiteville (left) and Johnny Spaulding of Route 2, Clarkton are two of the students in Southeastern Community College's vocational class which is being taught in Whiteville.



EXPLAINS MICROMETER--James Mercer, auto mechanics instructor at Southeastern Community College, explains a micrometer to a class during classroom session.

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Federal \$\$\$ For Needy Students

News Reporter Dec. 20, 1965

Eligible colleges and universities in North Carolina will have \$1,418,230 available in the fall of 1966 to help needy students continue their education under the Education Opportunity Grants Program, it was announced today by Edmund Baxter, regional director, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Charlottesville, Va.

Included is Southeastern Community College.

The new Education Opportunity Grants Program was authorized by the Higher Education Act of 1965, which President Johnson signed into law on November 8. By the fall of 1966, colleges and universities will be able to make these direct awards available to undergraduate students with exceptional financial need who require the awards to attend college. The grants will range from \$200 to \$800 a year and can be no more than one-half of the total assistance given the student.

Allotments to the colleges and universities will be made through the office of Dr. M. Howard Bryant,

Region III Representative for Higher Education, who emphasized that the colleges and universities will be responsible for the selection of participating students.

The new legislation also amended the College Work-Study Program to make eligible for employment not only students from low-income families, but all students who need the work to help pay college expenses. The Federal allocation for the State of North Carolina for the College Work-Study Program for fiscal year 1966 is \$3,420,676, Bryant announced.

The College Work-Study Program offers student employment under a Federally-supported program. Students may work up to 15 hours a week while attending classes full time, and during the summer they may work full time (40 hours a week) under the program. In general, Bryant pointed out, the basic pay rate is \$1.25 an hour, although up to \$3.00 an hour may be paid for highly specialized work.

Work may be for the college or for an approved off-campus agency. On-campus jobs may include work in libraries, laboratories, dining halls, and maintenance. Off-campus jobs are assigned in public or nonprofit organizations and include work in health, welfare, and recreation programs.

Throughout the Nation, the number of institutions participating in the College Work-Study Program is expected to increase as a result of the broadening of student eligibility requirements provided by the Higher Education Act of 1965. Prior to its enactment, 38 institutions in North Carolina were taking part in the Work-Study Program.

The Higher Education Act of 1965 also authorized a new program of student borrowing under a Guaranteed Loan Program. A graduate student may borrow as much as \$1,500 a year, an undergraduate as much as \$1,000. A student from a family with an adjusted income of less than \$15,000 a year pays no interest while he is attending an eligible college, business college, or technical school.

Under the Guaranteed Loan Program, repayment of principal and 3 percent interest begins when the student has ceased his course of study. A student from a family with an adjusted income higher than \$15,000 a year pays the entire interest on the loan, but he may borrow under the Guaranteed Loan Program at 6 percent simple interest.

"The education of young people from middle or upper income groups frequently places a financial burden on their families," Dr. Bryant said, "particularly if there are a number of children who want to go to college. In many cases, the student cannot qualify for student employment or a National Defense Student Loan.

And even when commercial credit sources are available, repayment generally runs concurrently with the years the student attends college. The Guaranteed Loan Program is intended to help these young people and their families," he said.

The program is expected to be in operation in a number of schools early in 1966.

The National Defense Student Loan Program, authorized in 1958 legislation, has thus far provided financial help for thousands of students to attend 56 institutions of higher learning in North Carolina, Bryant said. During the school year ending June, 1964, 8,693 students in North Carolina borrowed \$3,190,827 to attend school.

Bryant predicted that more and more guidance counselors and college financial aid officers will tend to help students work out "Package Financial Plans" that may include the College Work-Study Program, the National Defense Student Loan Program, and the Educational Opportunity Grants Program, together with other sources of help that may be available through their colleges.

"These plans are designed to make it possible for qualified young people to obtain a college education no matter how low the student's financial status or the income level of his family," Bryant said.

He advised college-bound high school students and college students who need financial help to attend college to inquire about or apply for financial aid at the college which has accepted them for admission, or in which they are now enrolled.

Grant Expected For College In Columbus

Washington Morning Star Dec. 25, 1965

WHITEVILLE — Southeastern Community College here will be one of the North Carolina colleges and universities eligible to receive part of a \$1,418,230 fund for needy students to continue their education under the Education Opportunity Grants program, according to Edmund Baxter, regional director, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Charlottesville, Va.

The schools will be able to make these direct awards available to undergraduate students by fall of 1966, who need financial assistance to attend college.

Dr. M. Howard Bryant, region III representative for higher education, will be responsible for allotments to individual schools.

The new Education Opportunity Grants Program was authorized by the Higher Education Act of 1965, which President Johnson signed into law on November 8.

College Survey Shows Hospitals Need Medics

Brimmick Beacon 12-23-65

A great need for additional licensed practical nurses, nurses' aides and orderlies has been voiced by Columbus County and Bladen County hospitals in interviews with personnel from Southeastern Community College.

The Columbus County Hospital noted a particular need for persons trained in the three categories, and also urged upgrading classes for currently employed nurse's aides and orderlies, it further emphasized the need for three groups to provide a staff for the hospital, since it is currently expanding to a 148-bed unit.

Officials of the Bladen County Hospital indicated an immediate need for upgrading classes for aides and orderlies, and reported an interest concerning potential participation in a practical nursing program, should one be offered by the college.

In addition to these institu-

tions, Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton reported a need for immediate upgrading classes for licensed practical nurses, ward clerks and orderlies.

A need for trained medical secretaries was also expressed.

These interviews were made by personnel from the Community College Division of the State Board of Education, and Southeastern Community College officials have followed up by recommending a course in developing medical secretaries and a course in licensed practical nursing.

The Bladen and Columbus hospitals, in particular, expressed a profound interest in participating in training programs at the college.

The material from these interviews was made available to the advisory committee helping in the selection of technical and vocational courses to be taught at the college. They concurred in the recommendation

that health-related occupations be offered at the college.

There were 10 high school seniors in the 42 high schools surveyed by the college, who indicated they wanted a course in medical secretary work. In addition, another 16 seniors said they wished to participate in a course in licensed practical nursing.

Adult Courses Starting Soon

12-30-65

Twelve non-credit courses will begin next week under the auspices of the General Adult Division of Southeastern Community College.

Courses to be offered are interior design, typing refresher, business English, sewing II, bookkeeping II, public speaking (voice and diction), shorthand II, physical training for men, automotive mechanics for laymen, speedwriting (classes at two locations), and modern mathematics for parents.

Schedule of courses and descriptions of each have been placed in various locations throughout the college's service area.

Tom Barrett, director of Adult Education, requests that all interested students be prepared to pay their fees on the first night of class.

In addition, the Division of Technical-Vocational Education has announced two courses--basic blueprint reading for building trades; and engine tune-up and electrical systems.

Further information on all courses is available at the college offices in Chadbourne.

INSTRUCTOR NEEDED BY SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

News Reporter

Instructor needed to teach Manpower Development Training Class For
GENERAL OFFICE CLERKS

Dec. 23, 1965
in Bladen County. Full-time employment to begin around February 1, 1966 and continue for 38 weeks. This position requires at least a Bachelor's Degree in Business Education or Business Administration and a minimum of two years teaching or work experience. Excellent salary which is negotiable based upon qualifications and work experience. If interested send resume to: Director of Technical-Vocational Programs, Southeastern Community College, P. O. Box 151, Whiteville, N. C.

INSTRUCTOR NEEDED BY SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Instructor needed to teach Manpower Development Training Class for
AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS

in Bladen County. Full-time employment to begin around March 1, 1966 and continue for one year. This position requires at least a high school education and five years successful work experience in the Automotive field. Excellent salary which is negotiable depending upon work experience and qualifications. If interested send resume to: Director of Technical-Vocational Programs, Southeastern Community College, P. O. Box 151, Whiteville, North Carolina.

New Adult Course Series Starting

A number of new courses have been set up for adults by Southeastern Community College, the first of which will start tomorrow (Tuesday).

Course titles, location and time of classes, and date of first class, follow:

Interior Design - First Presbyterian Church, plans for the course include the study of color co-ordination and furniture arrangement in the home, window treatments and floor coverings, qualities to look for in buying furniture, renewing old furnishings, and budgeting the housing dollar. This course is especially planned for the homemakers who have had little or no experience in the field of Interior Design. The purpose is to give the homemaker a general knowledge of designing interiors in order to help her make better use of her present house and furnishings as well as to help her feel more confident about solving some of her future decorating problems--Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1-3 p. m., starts Jan. 4.

Typing Refresher - SCC, Chadbourn: This course is designed to offer the student who types already, even though, he has not typed recently, the opportunity to familiarize himself, under supervision, with the electric typewriter currently being used in some areas--Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 - 9:30 p. m., starts Jan. 4.

Business English II - SCC: This is a continuation of Business English I recently completed. Fundamentals of written and spoken English, Spelling, punctuation, of business letters, writing of short paragraphs - Tuesday and Thursday, begins Jan. 4.

Bookkeeping II - SCC: This continuation of Business English I recently completed. Fundamentals of written and spoken English, Spelling, punctuation, capitalization, effective use of the dictionary, correct usage drills, writing of business letters, writing of short paragraphs - Tuesday and Thursday, begins Jan. 4.

Bookkeeping II - SCC: This course is a continuation of Bookkeeping Accounting I recently completed. Bookkeeping cycle to include addition journals, work sheets, adjustment and closing entries as well as practice bookkeeping - all phases will be covered. - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 - 9:30, starts Jan. 4.

Public Speaking II (Voice and Diction) - SCC: In today's world, we talk to many people, and judged and evaluated by what they hear in our voices. Have

you ever thought about your speaking voice? It pays to be aware of how you sound to others. This course will stimulate such awareness and will help you to improve your voice quality through a study of diction, inflection, and breath control as applied to conversation, telephone usage and public speaking - Thursday, 7:30 - 9:30, starts Jan. 6.

Physical Fitness For Men - SCC: This course is designed to give the student the opportunity to participate in group exercises, organized games and individual work-outs. This is the chance to work out those kinds and enjoy some competitive fellowship - Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9:30, starts Jan. 5.

Sewing II - W. Columbus High: This course is a continuation of Sewing I recently completed. Additional instruction will be given in the use of the sewing machine, how to read, lay and alter a pattern. The course is basically designed for those who have had some experience in sewing. Some emphasis will be on cutting, fitting and construction processes on natural and synthetic fabrics - Tuesdays and Thursdays, starts Jan. 4.

Speedreading - W. Columbus or Whiteville High: This course stresses reading speed, comprehension, and study of vocabulary through context clues. Reading machines and other accelerators are used to effect permanent gain in reading for use and enjoyment. This is a course that everyone would benefit from in this day and age of mass written news media--Tuesdays or Thursdays, 7:30 - 9:30, starts Jan. 4 and 6.

Shorthand II - Whiteville High: This course is a continuation of Shorthand I that was recently completed. It is recommended that students do not enroll in this course unless they have either completed Shorthand I or have had some experience in taking dictation - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 - 9:30 p. m., starts Jan. 4.

Modern Mathematics For Parents - Whiteville High: This course has been designed to serve as a bridge between modern and conventional mathematics for

adult students. This will offer adults the opportunity to learn mathematics as our younger generation learn it. There is special significance to this course to those of you who have tried to help your children work their problems and found they are "different" from the mathematics problems which you are familiar--Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9:30 p. m., starts Jan. 11.

Basic Blueprint Reading For Building Trades (Vocational) - Whiteville High: This course is aimed primarily toward the construction trades. It will review basic practices and standard procedures and provide an opportunity to learn a logical order in which specifications should be studied in order to avoid errors. This course is open only to those persons who are presently employed in the building trades and considered an upgrading course. If in doubt as to your eligibility to enroll please contact the college--Tuesdays, 7-10 p. m., starts Jan. 4.

Automotive Mechanics For The Laymen - Marks Bldg. Whiteville: This course is designed to explain to the student the basic fundamentals of automotive mechanics, includes theory and practical shop work. This class will be limited, therefore, it is requested you call the college as soon as possible to get your name on the roster--Thursday, 7-10 p. m., starts Jan. 4.

Engine Tune Up and Electrical Systems (Vocational) - Marks Bldg.: This course will consist of approximately one hour lecture and two hours shop practice each evening utilizing the latest Allen Engine Analyzing equipment and other related equipment necessary for diagnosis of electrical and fuel system problems in auto engines. This course is open only to those persons who are presently employed in automotive work and considered an upgrading course. If in doubt as to your eligibility to enroll please contact the college. This course will be limited to 15 persons. If interested, call the college and be sure to get your name on the class roster--Thursdays, 7-10 p. m., starts Jan. 6.

Adult Education...How You Can Help

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By TOM BARRETT

The objective of the Adult Basic Education Program conducted by the General Adult Education Division of Southeastern Community College is to provide elementary grade level instruction to those individuals who for any reason do not enjoy the benefits of at least an eighth grade education.

This program basically consists of two levels of instruction. The first level is for persons with up to a fourth grade education, and the second level for those with less than an eighth grade education, but greater than fourth grade.

The Family Phonics System (System for Success), an especially designed educational tool for teaching adults and older youth, is used to teach the functional use of communicative skills. Each level of education requires about 100 classroom contact hours. The program provides a foundation upon which the more ambitious student could continue with more advanced work. The long-range goal is to help those persons who do not have a high school diploma or certificate of equivalency to work toward earning one.

These classes are conducted in local communities and neighborhoods, wherever a sufficient number of students can be brought together. Classes can be held in churches, assembly halls, homes, and schools. Classes are scheduled any time of the day or nite and for any number of hours per class but not less than four hours per week.

Anyone 18 years of age or older, who is not currently enrolled in a secondary school, and who desires to attain at least an eighth grade level education in reading, writing, English grammar, and arithmetic, is eligible to enroll.

There is no cost to students, only their time. The entire cost of books and instructors is borne jointly by the State and Federal governments. Students supply only paper and pencils.

You can help!

Search out those who lack an elementary education. Explain the program; encourage them to

permit you to fill out the attached application. Remember, many who are eligible for the training can neither read nor write.

Experience indicates that many persons with a limited education are fearful of the educational process.

Speak to them in private, seek their confidence, and point out the advantages of improving communicative and arithmetic skills. Many do not understand that bettering their standard of living may depend to a great degree upon their educational level.

Many will be sensitive to having their friends know that they are in the program; assure them that they may attend a class at any location they select from among those where classes are being conducted.

EACH ONE - REACH ONE

Adult Basic Education Program Application

Name _____ Sex _____

Address _____
(Street or RFD and Box No)

(City _____ Zip Code _____)

Phone _____ Highest Grade Completed _____

Time most convenient : Days of Week _____

Morning _____ Afternoon _____ Night _____

Mail to: Tom Barrett, Director of Adult Education,
Southeastern Community College, P. O. Box 151,
Whiteville, N. C. 28472

Nurse Director For SCC Named

A director for the nursing division of Southeastern Community College has been appointed, announced Dr. Warren Land, president.

Miss Dorothy Powell of Memphis, Tenn., will direct the associate degree nursing program which will begin in September.

This program will be offered in cooperation with Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton. It will prepare the student to take the State Board examination to become a registered nurse.

A licensed practical nursing program will also be directed by Miss Powell. This is a one-year program designed to offer the beginning practical nursing student the opportunity to acquire basic knowledge and understanding of nursing and related areas of learning.

Miss Powell resigned as director of the School of Nursing, Southeastern General Hospital, to take the new position.

She is a graduate of the Baroness Erlanger Hospital School of Nursing at Chattanooga, Tenn.; and earned a B.S. degree at Siena College, Memphis.

After receiving a master's de-



MISS DOROTHY POWELL

gree from Memphis State University, Miss Powell took special courses in nursing at Vanderbilt University, Nashville.

Miss Powell became director of the School of Nursing at Southeastern General Hospital last September. She resides in Lumberton.

WELDING COURSE

Southeastern Community College Technical-Vocational Division announced today that registration for two 50 clock-hour courses in basic welding will be held on Tuesday night in the Marks building east of Whiteville on US 74-76. Each course will run three hours per night, two nights per week. These are upgrading courses for persons who can use welding to better themselves in their present occupation. News Reporter

Public Opinion

To The Editor:

I don't know whether this will help stimulate any interest in the "Modern Math for Parents" class being offered at Whiteville High School by Southeastern Community College on Tuesday nights or not, for I have spoken to several parents in my own community and they don't seem to feel it necessary to try to learn for themselves just exactly what Modern Math is.

It's too bad the parents of all school-age children of our county and the surrounding area don't take more interest in this class. We surely can't "help" our children with their homework if we don't know anything about what they are studying. In fact, many of us seem to think the teachers are not doing their job if children have any homework at all, or we get cross with our children too quickly when we try to explain something and the child doesn't understand right away. Still we, as parents, are passing up an opportunity to help us improve ourselves in one very important subject.

Next Tuesday night only seven parents--including one couple--showed up for a class that will cost only 10 cents per hour. So, there was no class. If only 10 parents will register next Tuesday night, January 18 at 7:30 p. m., Whiteville High School, there will be a class.

Ten parents! How many parents are there in this county with school-age children? Perhaps they just don't know about the class. I sincerely hope the classroom will be overflowing next week, for I'm sure all the parents I know are interested, if somewhat shy, about improving themselves. And I'm sure all the other parents in our county are interested also.

Mrs. Albert L. Gore
A Guideway-Nakina
Parent

Whiteville Moves Ahead

Wilmington Morning Star
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In addition, Whiteville — and Tabor City — are prospective sites for several industrial plants that are now seeking locations.

In any area Whiteville continues on the move as one of the most progressive cities in North Carolina.

Student From California Using Bonus For College

By WRAY THOMPSON

Imagine someone stepping up to you on commencement day with a \$75,000 graduation gift.

This is precisely what happened to Michael Andrew Small who is now enrolled at Southeastern Community College, Chadbourn.

Mike, who is now 19, received a \$75,000 bonus on signing a contract with the Detroit Tigers major league club in June 1964, the same day on which he received his diploma from St. Anthony High School, Long Beach, Calif.

The youth's paternal grandfather is Maxie D. Small, who, along with a number of uncles and aunts, reside in the Fair Bluff area of Columbus County. This is one of the reasons Mike chose Southeastern in preference to any other college or university in the country as his scholarship allows.

"I wanted to get into a small college where a person is treated as an individual and not a number," Mike said. "Here at Southeastern the faculty will go out of the way to help a student. And in my case, this is a necessity," he added.

He referred to the handicap with which he is confronted--because of the seasonal baseball duties, he is unable to enroll in college for a full year.

"I figure that it will take me about 13 years to get a degree," Small said.

He will be able to complete only one quarter of work this year at Southeastern because the Tigers will begin spring training in February.

"This one quarter is more important to me than a whole year is

to most kids," Small believes. He is taking 19 hours of credit courses which require 4-5 hours of study each day.

Having been out of school for more than a year, at the beginning of the quarter "I was real scared," he said. But by being given personal attention by his instructors, and aided by a tutor, he has been able to make better than passing grades and at the same time, gain confidence in his abilities as a college student.

BASEBALL TOWN

All of the Smalls like baseball, from Grandfather Maxie down to Mike. By the time high school graduation came about, Mike had been approached by 15 clubs with good offers.

"Dad and I chose the Detroit Tigers because they needed pitchers," he said, "and I am a southpaw."

Small described Long Beach as "a real baseball town." His alma mater graduated a number of young men who gained fame through athletics in universities and major leagues. As examples, Mike cited Jack Snow, who received a \$125,000 bonus at the University of Notre Dame; and Bob Bailey who was given \$225,000 to join the Pittsburgh Pirates.

"I can name 25 baseball players who started out at St. Anthony High School, and nine of them are in the major leagues," Small stated.

He has a major league contract, but as a minor league player. This system allows him to be farmed out to a minor league, and he is optimistic that he will be assigned to the Carolina League during the coming season.



Bonus Baby

(Clemmons Photo)

Being in the big chips doesn't make Mike Small's college work any easier. He must condense his scholastic endeavors into a single quarter each year so that he can join the Detroit Tiger organization for the baseball season. Hard study is a necessity; and a tutor helps.



Somebody's Chance For College

(Clemmons Photo)

Dr. Warren G. Land, president of Southeastern Community, accepts a check from SSG J. F. Holcomb, president of the local National Guard NCO Club, which will be used as a scholarship next year for a 1966 Columbus high school graduate. The \$225 will pay the cost of a year's tuition and books at Southeastern.

NG Presents Scholarship

A \$225 check was presented to Southeastern Community College Friday by the Non-commissioned Officers Club of the local

National Guard unit, for use as a scholarship.

SSG. J. F. Holcomb, while making the presentation to Dr. Warren G. Land, president of the college, announced that the club plans to make such an award each year to some deserving Columbus County high school graduate.

Announcement of the first winner will be made at commencement, Holcomb said.

Said Dr. Land, "This is the highest and finest type of gesture, and we are extremely grateful." Dr. Land said the scholarship represents the

amount which a student needs for tuition and books during a year of full-time study.

"This check may help some person to begin college who otherwise would have been prohibited because of financial handicap," Dr. Land commented.

Holcomb, who is president of the NCO Club, said applicants will be judged on need, recommendation of their principals, and expressed willingness to complete a program of studies. Finalists will be interviewed by members of his club, he said.

Benefit of the scholarship to a student will continue through the year as long as satisfactory progress is shown, the donor stipulated.

Columbus seniors who wish to apply for the scholarship should contact the college office.

Technical Unit Gets Tentative Go-Ahead

1-19-66

ELIZABETHTOWN -- Tentative approval to the establishment of a technical branch of Southeastern Community College in Bladen County has been received from the office of the Director of Community Colleges in Raleigh.

Dr. W.C. Keith of Elizabethtown and Dr. Julian F. Keith Jr. of Clarkton met with Dr. I.E. Ready in Raleigh last week to discuss the possibility of establishing the college unit in Bladen County.

"We received a tentative approval from Dr. Ready for programs to begin as of July 1 of this year," said Dr. W.C. Keith, chairman of a select committee to draw up plans for the technical institution.

Dr. Julian Keith added that Bladen must now seek approval of Governor Dan K. Moore and the Advisory Budget Commission before funds can be allocated to Southeastern Community College for the operation of such a unit in Bladen County.

"The news was very encouraging," the two men noted.



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WATCHING TRAINEE -- Paul Britt of Bladenboro (left) watches James Carroll of Route 2, Bladenboro as he makes an adjustment on automatic screwing machine in Veeder-Root plant. Britt is supervisor and instructor attached to Southeastern Community College for training purposes

Southeastern's Big Step

1-23-66

The bright future for higher education in Southeastern North Carolina has been strengthened by the start of construction work on the permanent location for Southeastern Community College in Columbus county.

One of the aims of the state's community college program is to make such facilities available to as many young North Carolinians as possible. As a consequence, two-year community colleges are located in several regions of the state, thus giving many young people a chance to pursue their education at institutions within commuting distances of their homes.

In its days as a community college, Wilmington college filled that role, and it has expanded upon it now that it is a fully-grown four-year institution of higher learning.

It is to the benefit of all of SENCLand that another college has arisen to fill the gap in lack of community college facilities in this part of the state. Southeastern Com-

munity is functioning at temporary headquarters in Chadbourn, but it is a source of reassurance and gratification to note now that work on its permanent home is getting underway.

A \$1.2 million construction contract was signed late last week by the college's board of trustees. This is the signal many SENCLanders have waited for while following the progress of Southeastern Community college. The permanent location is on a 106-acre tract on Highways 74-76 between Whiteville and Chadbourn, and when ready to open its doors in 14 months, it will offer greater service to a large section in this part of the state.

This is one of the aims and purposes of community colleges, and we believe North Carolina is doing pioneering work and service in this phase of higher learning. It is good to see SENCLand and Southeastern Community college playing a significant role in this undertaking.

SCC Trustees Sign Pact For Building

1-21-66

WHITEVILLE -- A contract was signed Thursday night for the \$1.2 million construction of Southeastern Community College, according to Dr. Warren Land, president.

The contract was formally signed by the college's board of trustees and work will begin immediately, Dr. Land said.

Completion is scheduled within 14 months and will be located on a 106 acre tract on highway 74-76 between Chadbourn and Whiteville.

J. W. Hunter Construction Company of Wilmington will be general contractor. The college is presently located in temporary facilities in Chadbourn.

College Building Contracts Signed To Start Plant Work

1-24-66



Construction Starts This Week

Chairman Henry B. Wyche of Southeastern Community College Board of Trustees signs first of five contracts authorizing low bidders to get on with the job. Looking on are, from left, Dr. Warren A. Land, college president, William Eddins, business manager, and, extreme right, Robert W. Dawson, inspection supervisor representing Ballard, McKim and Sawyer of Wilmington, designing architects.

After a year and a half of planning, construction work on the physical plant of Southeastern Community College is scheduled to get underway this week at the site about half way between Whiteville and Chadbourn on highway 74-76.

Assurance that the work will begin this week was given Friday night by the architectural firm of Ballard, McKim and Sawyer of Wilmington, which firm completed plans for the educational complex.

The announcement came immediately prior to the signing of five contracts binding the low-bidding contractors to get on with the job. They have a total of 14 months to complete the plant and this will place the completion about March of 1967.

The five contracts were signed by Henry B. Wyche, chairman of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Warren A. Land, college president, and by each contractor in his respective category. In all, Chairman Wyche and President Land signed their names 30 times each, six copies to each succeeding contractor signed six each of their own contracts.

The J. W. Hunter Construction Co. of Wilmington has the general construction contract for \$882,653.

Gene's Electric and Heating Co. of Lumberton has the electrical contract for \$134,995.

Townsend Plumbing Corporation of Whiteville has the sewage treatment plant contract for \$11,250.

Faulk Plumbing Co. of Garner has the plumbing contract for \$113,475.

The first few weeks of work will consist of foundation operations and other contractors will begin respective phases as basic structural work progresses.

Prior to the formal signing of contracts, discussions ensued as to why more county contractors did not enter bids on the several phases of the work.

Frank Ballard, partner in the architectural firm which drew plans and wrote specifications, said he had not given the circumstance any particular thought. However, he said it is probably that area contractors did not have sufficient forces to pursue the steel and concrete type of construction required by plans.

Ballard pointed out that there was no intent of designing plans and of such a type that would exclude local construction people from bidding on the job. He said the design is meant for utmost permanency and he thought the college would get a good job from the workmanship and materials intended for the plant.

The total contract cost runs to \$1,258,673.

ANOTHER MILESTONE

The News Reporter January 27, 1966

All persons who have had a hand in the community college movement, by their vote, their leadership, or both, can take due pride in the latest development, the real beginning of the physical phase of the college idea.

Five construction contracts totalling \$1,258,673 have been signed and basic work was scheduled to begin this week.

Weather permitting, concrete and steel for firm foundations will go into place in succeeding weeks. Those dry sunny months last fall were ideal for pouring foundations but the unavoidable delay can be overcome with reasonable building weather this spring and summer.

College doors will not be ready to open this September but they will open and that day will be another commencement in the brief history of the institution.

The first commencement, it is well to note, was conceived over three years ago with the movement to generate favorable sentiment which resulted in overwhelming approval of the college idea. Eligible voters pledged a portion of their wealth to assure a better future for themselves and generations to follow. They have neither been deceived nor misled. Trustees charted a true course and their care and perseverance are paying rich dividends already.

Six months ago the college began admitting students and now the number is nearly a thousand, some getting the basic rudiments of an education, some learning

trades and occupations, while many more are getting the first two years of a four-year education. And how many of the four-year graduates, their bachelor degrees earned, will go on to still higher achievements?

What Southeastern Community College means to the area and the people it serves was well expressed last week by President Warren A. Land. Dr. Land said surveys and general acceptance of the college indicate 400 to 500 first year students will enroll next September to boost attendance still higher.

Where is SCC going to put this student expansion? Classrooms at Chadbourn are near the full stage now and others are scattered about this and Bladen county.

But a way will be found, though, for the college's competent staff has exhibited even at this early time a professionalism and willingness equal to the task.

Southeastern Community College is growing with an enthusiastic leadership second to none. Visit the Chadbourn center or any of the other training places for a first-hand view of what the institution is doing for so many young people, adults, too, from the immediate area. You are welcome and you should take advantage of the invitation. The college is your, you know.

We are as proud of the college and its leaders as we are of the people who voted a pledge to make it a reality.

Special Classes For Foreign-born

The Adult Education division of Southeastern Community College has announced the following two courses: Jan. 1966

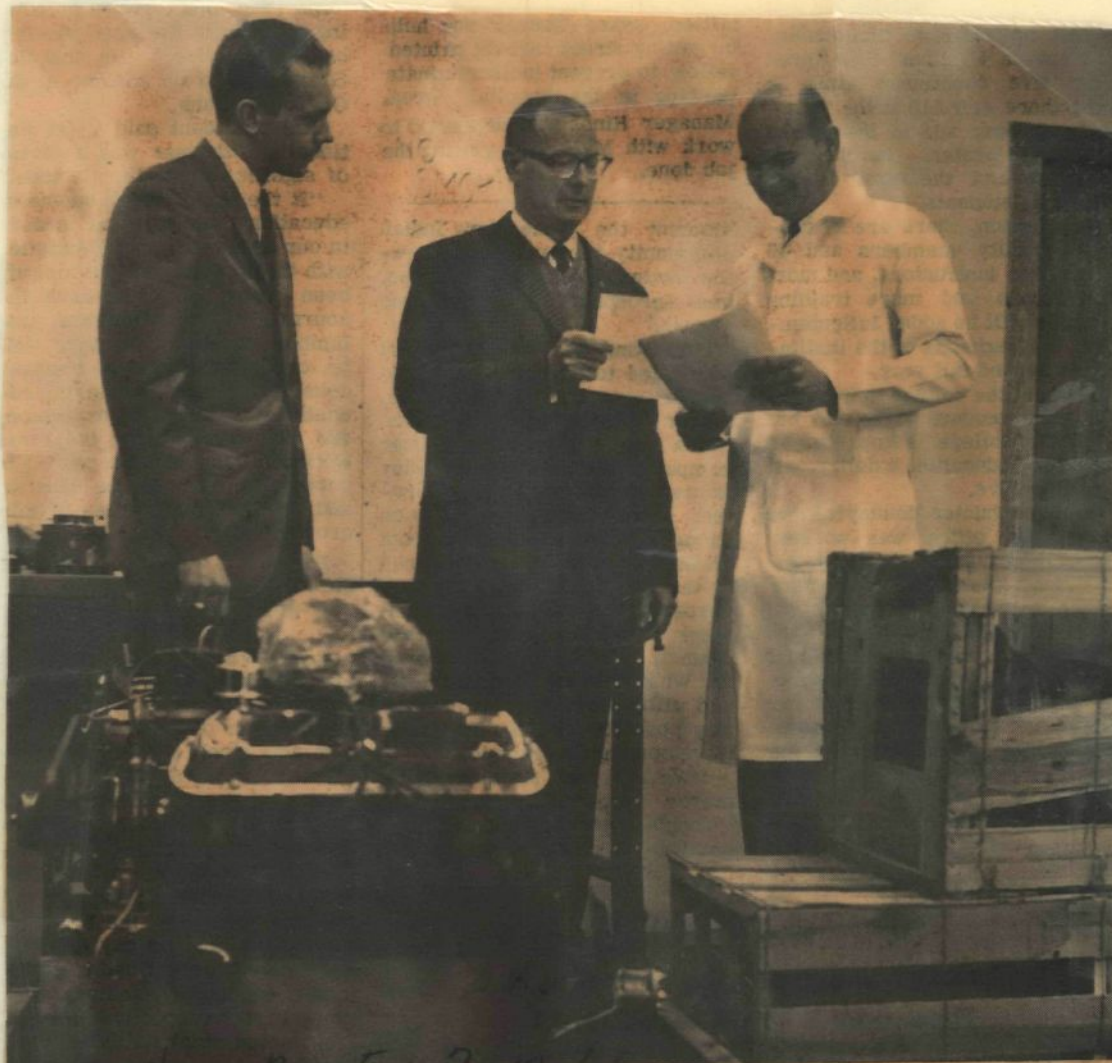
A special course for those foreign-born persons who are interested in becoming more familiar with the English language. The course will be the first in a series to assist those preparing for citizenship. The initial course will be of 60 hours length and will meet on Tuesday and Thursday nights in room 203 of Southeastern Community College's temporary location in Chadbourn. They will meet from 7:30 to 9:30. It is requested that all interested persons contact the College by calling 654-1711 and pre-registering at their earliest convenience. If there is enough interest indicated the course will start on January 3rd.

The first course is designed to help the foreign-born adult to communicate effectively through an understanding and use of correct English. It will include grammar, speech, and vocabulary building. Tom Barrett, dean of adult education, has requested and emphasized the importance of the pre-registering procedure. There is no registration cost to the student.

The other offering is a secretarial proficiency improvement course. In essence this course is designed to assist those interested in becoming super-secretaries. The course is designed to offer hints on how to improve office procedure and secretarial practices. It is a well known fact that the little things in life are the things that sometimes are most impressive.

This course will last 30 hours and will meet on Monday and Wednesday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 in room 206 of Southeastern Community College's temporary location in Chadbourn. The first class will meet on January 4.

It is suggested that all interested persons contact the adult education office as soon as possible so that the pre-registering procedure may be followed. There is no cost to the student for this course.



News Reporter 2-10-66

Ford Parts Donated To College

Randy Pusser, left, Ford Motor Company's service representative in this area, and Graham Walton of Quality Ford, Whiteville, check a list of auto parts with Jim Mercer of the automotives department of Southeastern Community College. The parts, shown in foreground, were donated to the college by Ford Motor Company and Quality Ford and are valued at \$1,930. The parts include a complete engine assembly, automatic transmission, rear axle housing and differential assembly, complete with a set of training charts. "Our interest is producing more and better mechanics," Walton said (Clara Cartrette photo).

Another First For SCC

News Reporter 2-3-66
The first graduation ceremony to be conducted by Southeastern Community College will be at the New Mount Zion Baptist Church in Brunswick on Sunday afternoon.

Graduates to receive certificates are all adults, and completed the college's Adult Basic Education studies.

The students started their classes in April 1965. During the tobacco season the classes were discontinued, but upon resumption in October, every student returned.

The group completed approximately 150 hours of instruction in January. Eligibility for a certificate required completion of 80 per cent of the classes, however, several students had near perfect attendance, according to Tom Barrett, director of the Adult Education department.

Barrett pointed out that some

of the students plan to continue their pursuit of additional education by enrolling in the college's programmed materials laboratory.

Dr. Warren Land, president of Southeastern, will be the speaker for the program, scheduled to begin at 3 p. m. The certificates will be presented by Barrett.

Mayor Clyde Williams, county school officials, and members of the education boards have been invited to attend.

Typing Course

News Reporter
Southeastern Community College announced that an intermediate personal typing course will begin on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. The 40-hour course will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30. 2-7-66

To give the student the opportunity to work on electric machines, the first 12 hours of the course will be conducted in the typing lab on the SCC campus from Feb. 8 through February 24. The last 28 hours of the course the students will return to West Columbus High School in Cerro Gordo.

The course is designed for students who have had some typing experience and wish to further develop speed and accuracy. In addition, the course will go into more detail in reference to preparing business communications.

Students are requested to be prepared to pay their \$2 fee on the first night of class. All students must be over 18 years of age or high school graduates.

Home Talent Presents

News Reporter 2-10-66

31st Merchants Meet

Whiteville's Merchants Association put on a "home talent" show for its annual meeting Tuesday evening at Heritage Inn and the program was acclaimed the best of its 30 sessions. In this order:

Dr. Warren A. Land gave an informative dissertation on progress of Southeastern Community College, of which he is president, and cited the slogan, "Home of

Quality Education"... "and if you don't believe it come see for yourself or talk to our students."

Richard P. Mauney, executive director of Columbus County Economic Development Commission, outlined accomplishments so far in efforts to attract industry to the county and how more farm crops can be produced to expand income from the land.

Mayor Horace B. Whitley, declaring Council was determined to do the best job of which it is capable, said town government was continuing on a sound basis and "I am proud to report we are still paying our bills as they come due."

In his allotted two minutes, Joe S. Mann took the floor to remind all it was time for Whiteville to begin thinking about merging all health and welfare programs into a single Community Chest agency and make one drive serve for all drives during the year.

Lee Braxton, now of Tulsa, Oklahoma and the Oral Roberts evangelistic crusade, and one of the charter members of the Association, 30 years ago, said Whiteville has personality and that is what makes the town grow. He said it was good to know "I was a part of the Association's beginning."

President John Singletary presided and George Gold, secretary, introduced successive speakers.

By letter vote earlier, these men were announced as new members on the board of directors: Lloyd Collier, Jr., J. B. Lee, Sol Mann, Lionel Todd and Graham Walton. The full board

is scheduled to meet later to elect new officers for the ensuing year.

President Singletary recounted that Leder Brothers and W. W. Schulken Hardware Co. are the only businesses extant now of all affiliated with the original organization. He mentioned these charter members: Herman Leder, W. W. Schulken, R. H. Lewis, R. E. Hill, J. A. Maulsby, Lee Braxton, and R. N. Johnson.

Mr. Schulken was the first president and charter member. Leder has a record of 24 years either as a director or other officer with the Association.

Secretary Gold said membership was 235 now and Treasurer Walton told the 100-plus present that Association finances were such that those in arrears should pay up so that past due bills could be met and turn over a clean slate to incoming officers.

Dr. Land, citing college progress, said 978 students are enrolled now and of this number 738 are in 55 classes scattered over five counties. Also, he said there are 240 at the Chadbourn center and at the Marks vocational center. Put them all together and the sum is 554 full-time students.

In addition, there are 27 full-time faculty members and 45 part-time instructors, and more instructors and more training courses will be added in September, the beginning of the institution's second full year.

He said the college may not be the most modern right now but what the college is imparting is the most education a dollar will buy anywhere.

Industry hunter Mauney told the group his office was working for improvement in both industrial enterprises for more payrolls and farm crops to boost agricultural income. He said five groups of as many industrial firms have visited the county for possible location and that four more are scheduled to be here soon. They are interested, he said, in Tabor City, Fair Bluff, Whiteville and other sections which might prove suitable for the purposes in mind. At the

moment the Waccamaw Indian community is developing a sewing center which, he recounted, has prospects of unlimited growth.

Admitting that Council tried but failed to save railroad passenger service for Whiteville, Mayor Whitley said Western Union was still operating after company officials hinted they wanted to discontinue the service, town insurance rates on property were reduced from class 7 to class 6, and, "thanks to the fine job done by all concerned," the public library will start a building soon. He said Council wants orderly growth for Whiteville and "we are ready and willing to co-operate in every way possible with the Economic Development Commission."

"We are your servants," the mayor continued, "and only through your advice and suggestion can we serve you best."

Enrollment Up At Southeastern

1966

MARCH, 1966

CHADBOURN — Enrollment at Southeastern Community College for the spring quarter now underway is 2,519 students, representing an increase of 100 per cent over the same period a year ago.

William L. Eddins, acting president and business manager, said in a report this week that the new figure includes enrollment in all courses.

He said the total enrollment included 456 full-time equiva-

lency students in the curriculum programs; 1,833 students in the extension programs, including adult education and community services, and 130 students in the manpower development training programs and the new industry training programs.

Eddins cited the substantial gains in the past year as an 'extremely encouraging sign of acceptance of the college's programs, and the demand for such programs in this part of North and South Carolina.'

He said the new figures illustrate how the college is meeting the needs of the students and the community.

Southeastern established five centers in Columbus and Bladen counties in January as part of the extension program, and they have enjoyed an early success. In addition, the vocational-technical program has attracted many new students.

The spring quarter began last week.

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Progress In '65

2-10-66

By TOM MACCALLUM
Assistant Regional Editor

WHITEVILLE—Progress was the theme Tuesday night at the 13th annual meeting of the Whiteville Merchants association.

A crowd estimated at 135 persons filled the main dining room of the inn and overflowed into another room during the meal.

Dr. Warren Land, president of Southeastern Community College, presented positive, straight-forward goals stressing "quality education" for the area through his institution.

Economic progress was reported by Richard Mauney, executive director of the Columbus County Economic Development Commission, and Mayor Horace Whitley, told of city problems and their solutions.

Name Directors

George Gold, executive secretary of the WMA, announced the names of five new directors to serve three-year terms. They are Lloyd Collier Jr., J. B. Lee, Sol Mann, Lionel Todd and Graham Walton.

John Singletary, out-going president, presided over the meeting.

Dr. Land explained that while his educational facilities were spread in antiquated facilities in Whiteville and Chadbourn,

his institution has "quality education."

Final contracts for a new facility have been signed and construction of the \$2 million structure is to begin this week, Land said.

Classes Scattered

Presently the vocational training classes are held in the old Whiteville Farmer's Market Building and other classes in the former Chadbourn high school.

Space for television, AM and FM radio, and closed circuit television training stations will be available in the new college.

"This will be the most modern facility possible to buy for this amount of money," Land said. "It is the best of the tried and true educational facilities."

Enrollment, Land said, was up to 978 students. Of these, 738 are enrolled in 55 classrooms over a five-county area. The remaining 240 are in classes in Whiteville or Chadbourn. Out of the 978, 554 are full-time students.

Staff Increases

"In December 1964 we increased our staff 100 per cent. In January 1965 we increased it another 100 per cent, and in February 1965 we hired our fifth staff member." Land jokingly reminisced about earlier experiences.

"Now," he said seriously, "we have 27 full-time and 45 part-time staff members." He said this was an estimated 800 per cent increase.

In addition to present programs, Dr. Land said he expected to add a registered nurse program and a one-year licensed practical nursing program in September.

Plan Affiliation

The registered nursing program beginning with about 40 students, will be affiliated with Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton.

The licensed practical nursing program may be affiliated with the Columbus County hospital although no agreement has been made.

Land expressed concern that none of the Merchant's Association members have enrolled in any of the college's courses, and he extended an invitation for them and their employees to look to the college for special educational courses.

He said he may be putting his neck on the chopping block but he was calling Southeastern College "The Home of Quality Education."

"While we have an open door policy, it is one thing to get in and another to get out — with a certificate," Land said.

Emphasizes Quality

This attitude toward quality education is taken so that students who graduate will be known as able to perform as required, and transfer students are capable of continuing their education on the same level at a higher institution, he explained.

In review, Dr. Land said giant steps have been made and he foresees more growth toward "quality education."

Richard Mauney, armed with a newly acquired brochure assembled by his commission, informed Whiteville merchants of the work his group hoped to accomplish.

Recently, it has been working with the Columbus County Extension Service to help find a market for whatever could be raised on 30,000 idle crop acres in the county.

Plan Pickle Contract

A pickling cucumber buyer has agreed to purchase 100 acres of the vegetable which would add an estimated \$25,000 into the local economy, he said.

As to promotion, state advertising directors have arranged for promotional photographs to be taken of Lake Waccamaw for the publication Variety Vacationland, Mauney said.

Industrial prospects were reported to be considering sites in and near Tabor City, Fair Bluff, Whiteville and an area east of Whiteville.

Mauney mentioned that an obstacle which must be overcome to attract many industries to an area is to provide city water and sewer facilities to firms locating just outside the city on county property.

Mayor Speaks

Whiteville Mayor Whitley presented progress and problems of the city during 1965.

He expressed his gratification to the town's citizens for their response to meeting their obligation in paying taxes during 1965. He said the collection of taxes was two per cent better than in 1964 and that many prior-year taxes had also been collected.

Hourly wages for town employees were increased during the year and uniforms were provided certain employees.

Mayor Whitley said the city's fire insurance rating has been improved.

Turning to another picture of the community, Whitley told of the removal of Atlantic Coast Line passenger trains 54 and 55 from Whiteville. He also said Western Union had proposed to close its office and just operate as an agency, but took no action after the Council filed a complaint.

'Dead Issue'

As to urban renewal, the mayor said it was a "dead issue" and did not elaborate. He mentioned that a dispute was still standing between the town and the Federal Aviation Agency over \$18,000 which the FAA says the town owes it. Bids on the new Whiteville Library are due Feb. 17, he said.

In closing, Mayor Whitley said his office wanted growth in an orderly and planned way. He asked for ideas and opinions from the merchants by saying, "if you help us, maybe we can help you."

Whiteville Moves Ahead

Wilmington morning star 2-12-66

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In any area Whiteville continues on the move as one of the most progressive cities in North Carolina.

New Adult Class

A 30-hour bookkeeping course will begin tomorrow (Tuesday) night at Tabor City High School under auspices of the adult education division of Southeastern Community College. *2-14-66*

Tom Barrett, director of the college's adult education program said the classes will be held each Tuesday from 7 to 9 p. m.

The course has been designed to give the student a general overview of bookkeeping, with emphasis on record maintenance and bookkeeping procedures, Barrett said.

A \$2 fee will be required for the course and students are asked to be prepared to pay this Tuesday night.

Mrs. Miona Fonvielle of Tabor City, will be the class instructor.

3rd Quarter Registration

March 3-4 At Southeastern

Southeastern Times 2-16-66

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"Big Red" Wins 1st SCC Intramural Cage Tourney

News Reporter 2-14-66

CHADBOURN - The "Big Red" defeated the "Blues", 62-57, here in the finals of the first intramural basketball tournament ever held at Southeastern Community College with a large crowd of students and faculty viewing the game.

Eight teams competed in the single elimination tourney, which was under the direction of Joe Nance, SCC physical education director.

Members of the "Big Red"

squad included:

Jerry Clark of Elizabethtown, Timothy Bryant of Riegelwood, Billy Clark of Elizabethtown, Marty Carter of Chadbourn, Israel Cromartie of Clarkton and Eddie Jones of Whiteville.

Playing for the Blues were Sherrill Mercer of Chadbourn, Curtis Hall of Elizabethtown, Lonnie Pegese of Chadbourn, Danny Storms of Bladenboro, Rudy Inman of Evergreen, David Kirby of Dublin and Alton Lennon of Evergreen.

Bladen Students Seeking SCC Government Offices

CHADBOURN -- The 280 full-time students at Southeastern Community College voted today (Wednesday) to decide the members of their first fulltime student government, the ones to be elected serving for the 1966-67 term.

There are 16 students running for the 10 positions open, including six posts as members of the Student Senate.

Candidates for president in-

clude Phil Williamson of Clarkton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Williamson; Lee Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Price Jr., of Route 3, Whiteville; and Pam Buckler of Lumberton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buckler, formerly of Clarkton.

For vice President, the candidates are David Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Coleman Jr. of Route 1, Tabor City; Wil-

liam McNeill of Route 1, Elizabethtown, son of Mrs. Delia McNeill; and Gerald Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith of Bladenboro.

Two Route 1, Hallsboro girls are seeking the secretary's position. They are Connie Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.T. Ward and Pearlina Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Parker Jr.

The lone candidate for treasurer is Linda Garris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garris of Route 1, Lake View, S.C.

There are seven candidates for the six Student Senate seats. They are Jimmy Godwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Godwin of Route 1, Clarendon; Sara Brown, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Robb of Miami, Fla., and granddaughter of Mrs. X. Brown of Clarkton; Jimmy Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Butler of Dublin; Linda Nance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rossie Nance of Route 1, Cerro Gordo; Faye Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Little of Route 1, Clarkton; Howard Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Cox Jr. of Route 3, Tabor City; and Mitchell Mercer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Mercer of Route 1, Chadbourn.

The candidates spoke to the student body Tuesday to spearhead their campaign.

SCC Nursing Programs Open For Applications

CHADBOURN -- Applications to take part in Southeastern Community College's registered nurse educational program are pouring in and officials of the college have announced that there are 40 positions to fill in the first class which begins this fall.

Mrs. Dorothy Powell, former director of nursing at Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton, heads the college's nursing program, which also includes a one-year course for licensed practical nurses (LPN).

Mrs. Powell reports there are already 15 applications in for the

RN program, a two-year study course which will involve work at Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton, and over 100 other persons have inquired about the course.

Of the 15 persons who have applied for the RN program, five have been accepted, she reports.

In the LPN program, there are 15 positions open, five applications are already in and Mrs. Powell states the age limit for LPN applicants is 45. Classes in both fields begin in September 1966.

Hospital, College Sponsor Program

ELIZABETHTOWN -- Twelve women began a 17-week course here at the Bladen County Hospital last week, the course being one to upgrade the nursing assistant's program in the hospital, sponsored by Southeastern Community College in cooperation

with local officials.

Mrs. Gladysteen Pait of Bladenboro, a registered nurse, is the instructor in the course which meets each Monday and Wednesday, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The course will last for 100 hours of study.

The Bladen County Hospital is furnishing classroom space and materials for the course with

clinical work being done in a room set aside for such purpose. The 12 students practice clinical work among themselves.

Dr. W.L. Haltiwanger, director of extension at Southeastern, said there is the possibility of another such class being started in the near future, since there was such response to the first class.

Ceramics May Be Taught At SCC

News Reporter 2-17-66
At the Monday evening meeting of the Fair Bluff Rotary Club, W. D. Little, program chairman, presented Mrs. Belle E. McNeil who used ceramics as her topic.

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She brought some samples of her work she had created which were both original and beautiful. One of which she prizes most is a cookie jar which had the impression of a young boy complete with rosy cheeks and freckles. Other designs included ash trays, some made using a rubber mat for design, others with a cabbage leaf, still others with bay leaves, all of which were different.

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Tax Course

News Reporter 2-17-66
A course to aid area farmers in the problem of keeping tax records will begin at Southeastern Community College Monday, February 21, with the class being held from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.

L. P. Ward Jr., insurance agent of Chadbourne, will instruct the class which is formally called a "Farm Income Tax and Record Keeping Seminar", meeting in Room 204.

The sessions will be held for five consecutive Monday evenings with booklets and supplemental materials being supplied free of charge. There is no charge for the courses.

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SCC Registration

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Those persons interested in applying for parttime or evening class work at Southeastern are asked to apply in advance of the March 3-4 dates so applications may be processed.

Fulltime students who wish to start their work in the third quarter will have to take the usual placement tests, Opitz added.

'Most Valuable Industry,' Says Southeastern College President Of New School

Wilmington Morning Star 2-18-66

By JERRY TILLOTSON
Staff Writer

CHADBURN—What is southeastern North Carolina's most valuable industry?

Tobacco? Maybe. Tourists? Perhaps. Dr. Warren Land would answer: "Southeastern Community College."

Since the facility began operations six months ago in the old Chadburn High School it has become the pace-setter for community colleges across the state. It is the only public junior college in North Carolina with a program in humanities.

It's present enrollment totals, almost 1,000.

Dr. Land, the 37-year old president, sees the college's progress as similar to the development of a major industry.

"We're changing the economy in a wide area and also the lives of many people," the young president remarked.

"Prospective industries, when locating in this area, ask two things: are there facilities to train people and are there trained people?"

An example is the Veeder-Root Corporation in Elizabethtown which chose North Carolina because of the college service, Dr. Land explained. The school trained machinists, power press operators and other specialists for employment there.

Wide Ranging

"Most important of all is the comprehensive policy taking in a number of skills which will result in marketable labor; secretaries, electronic engineers and nursing," Dr. Land said.

A two-year associate degree in nursing will be offered in September, 1966, in cooperation with Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton.

The course will prepare students for the State Board Examination.

Another economic influence is the increased trade in the area from the 21 out of town instruc-

tors who buy their supplies and appliances from local merchants.

The college knows what area industries want by making weekly surveys of high school seniors and employers. Results are used to develop training programs.

Director of student personnel services Armad M. Opitz says the school is the only public community college with a program in humanities.

"The students here also may be better adjusted than those on other campuses because of the comprehensive counseling services vocational guidance center," he added.

This, he observed, seems to cut down on student confusion in determining a specialty. When a student has finished with the counseling services he has a clear-cut picture of what his abilities are and what his professional inclinations are best suited for.

Many highly marketable college graduates will start here under the associate of arts and college parallel program. The curriculum concentrates on liberal arts which is basic for the student's transfer to a senior school.

"If the student gets 'B's here," remarked Opitz, "he will get them at his senior school. We have a top-flight faculty, instructors of the highest standing and almost all of them have at least their master's degree."

The college, operating on a four-quarter system, enables to students to pursue their objectives through four curriculums by studying for the Associate of Arts degree, Associate of Applied Science degree, the Vocational Program Diploma Curriculum or the Adult Education Program.

Dr. Land, in discussing his future plans, stated the main goal for 1966 will be comple-

tion of new facility which will occupy a 106 acre tract on Highway 74-76 between Whiteville and Chadburn.

"Construction on the five buildings should begin around July 5."

"We're going to be especially proud of the learning laboratory," which he described as containing a library of taped lectures for every class.

"If a student wishes to hear a lecture he missed one or two weeks before he can go into the lecture library and find it recorded on video tape."

Part of the building plan encompasses an art forum which will hold the sculpture, painting, drama and dancing classes.

Four Phases

Construction plans will follow four phases:

—PHASE I: General instructional facility which will hold 800 students. This means additional buildings will be needed shortly.

—PHASE II: New additions to the vocational classrooms.

—PHASE III: Fine arts building.

—PHASE IV: Possibly a gym. Dr. Land believed that the college would grow in importance as an economic force in the future.

"In a few years the community college will become a feeder for the senior institutions."

As to the faculty, the president commented that the best

would be hired. "Our teachers will find working conditions slightly unusual here. They will teach more, and spend less time preparing scholarly articles."

He plans to greatly increase the number of cultural programs as part of the education of the students.

Since September, students have seen four filmed symphonies conducted by Leonard Bernstein and the schedule for 1966 will feature visiting artists, celebrities, repertory drama groups and film classics.

Also planned are several concerts by the college choir.

Praises Students

"Of course the students have had a great deal to do with our success," he smiled.

Students come from Bladen, Robeson, New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender Counties, with several out-of-state students from South Carolina, New York, Florida, Virginia and California.

The majority of them have said that one reason for the school's success is the close relationship between instructor and student.

Pealean Parker of Hallsboro said the high quality of instructors and a close location to her home were major factors in her choosing the school.

Gregory Price of Alexandria, Va., candidate for an associate of arts degree, remarked that small classes and the instructors' genuine interest in students was a determining factor in his choice of Southeastern.

Pamela Buckler of Lumberton, an associate of arts degree candidate, said she was impressed with students working for what they got in all the courses.

"The only limitation to our progress," Dr. Land said, "is money and student interest."

How has the college influenced the students?

Dr. Land smiled. "I know how it affected one prominent businessman. He was a student in one of our adult education courses. After enrolling he discovered that his checks were bouncing although he had plenty of money in the bank.

The problem, as he later discovered, was that his handwriting had changed since enrolling in the course. He had become a different man."



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(SECO Photo)

GOSSIP SESSION — Discussing algebraic problem at Southeastern Community College are Basil Newby, David Kirby, Jimmy Attman, Arnold Green, Mike Nobles, Conrad Fletcher, Steve Fonville and Sherrill Mercer.

College Assists Industry

Wilmington 2-20-66

CHADBURN — Southeastern Community College plays a vital role in attracting new industry to Southeastern North Carolina.

With educational programs set up in a five county area, the college offers training for any industry.

As to the value of its services to prospective industry, one need look no further than the comment made by Stanley Tool Company to Southeastern officials:

"We would not even consider locating a plant in this area if the college were not here to provide a training program."

In terms of economic impact, Southeastern Community College's effects are widespread.

Aside from attracting new industry, the college pours out close to \$400,000 annually in faculty and administrative salaries.

It reaches out to provide better opportunities for its students, in personal betterment, in learning a trade for employment, and in allowing persons already employed to improve their present skills or to learn new trades so that they might obtain better jobs.

At the present the college facilities are located at a former high school in Chadburn, but plans for the college's permanent building are well underway.

Southeastern Community College, which will be located on an 106 acre tract between Chadburn and Whiteville, is in the beginning stages of construction. The plant will cost about \$1,200,000.

Dr. Warren Land, college president, said, "We figure this is only the beginning. As we see it, this is phase one of a three phase construction plan. By the time we occupy the new facilities in 1967, we will be needing additional space."

He pointed out that with the new facility will come an expansion of enrollment and an expansion of the curriculum.

Already plans are being made for expanding the program this fall. Dr. Land reported that new programs to be added this fall will include a two year registered nursing program and a one year practical nursing program.

"We will add a one-year cosmetology program to the curriculum as soon as we occupy our new facilities in the fall of 1967," Dr. Land said.

Another important role the college plays is in providing general adult education classes. A regular school curriculum is taught in grades one through 12, allowing adults who have had either no schooling or who have not finished high school to reach back into the past and acquire this education.

Dr. Land said, "I recently attended an 'eighth grade' graduation in the general adult education program. The sincerity and enthusiasm of these adults was great."

And so it is that these adults will learn to read and write, study for the state high school equivalency exam, and increase their earning power and satisfaction in personal achievement.

More than 700 adults are enrolled in general adult education classes this year in centers established by Southeastern Community College.

The college also offers a large number of part time courses, many of which are taught in college centers set up in Chadburn, Whiteville, Bladenboro, Elizabethtown, Clarkton, Acme-Deico, Hallsboro, Shallotte, Tab-or City and Fairmont.

The 1963 General Assembly provided for the establishment of community colleges and technical institutes in the state. Southeastern Community College opened its doors at its present location for the first time in September 1965. The sophomore class will begin in September 1966.

The college now has 27 full time and 45 part time instructors. The institution is divided into three instructional areas: the college transfer program, the technical and vocational program and adult education programs.

Southeastern will offer the first two years of a transfer program leading to a baccalaureate degree. Dr. Land noted these credits are transferrable and are applicable to a four-year college. Tuition costs for 12 months of study is \$120.

The technical programs are a two year terminal program in the sense that upon completion a person would immediately enter employment.

The vocational program is a terminal one also in that this is an occupational oriented program. Courses include such classes as welding, auto mechanics and electronics.

The adult education programs, which are designed to do a number of things, may enable a person to upgrade his personal skills on a non-credit basis, such as typing. This area also includes general adult education, where the adult works toward completing his high school requirements.

Dr. Land said, "We'll teach a course in almost anything. All we need are 12 students and a good teacher and we are in business."

One thing which the college is trying to so is expand its community services. "We are now operating a film classics series and hope to offer a great artist series," Dr. Land said.

One of the curriculum features the college will have when it occupies its new facilities will be a learning resources center which will intermesh with the college's proposed closed circuit educational television program and a.m. - f.m. radio facility.

Dr. Land explained that this new facility, which will contain a large teaching auditorium that will seat 300 students, will use educational media of all kinds.

"There will be listening labs, language labs, program materials labs, and a host of other programs and facilities which will enable the student to brush up on a particular subject. We may even end up taping certain lectures from the actual classes," Dr. Land said.

With an open door policy, Southeastern Community College offers unlimited educational opportunities to Southeastern North Carolina residents who want a stronger foothold on living through education and personal achievement.



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Two Scholarships

Established At SCC

Southeastern Times 2-23-66

CHADBOURN -- The Joel Levitt Foundation of New York City has established two \$500 scholarships, good for two years of study at Southeastern Community College here, one grant being named for former Whiteville mayor Junius K. Powell and the other for Whiteville's Blue Jeans Corporation.

Conditions of the Blue Jeans grant state that the student must either be employed at the Whiteville Blue Jeans plant or be the member of an employee's family.

Other conditions for the scholarships, announced by Dr. Warren A. Land, president of the young institution, are the same for both scholarships.

They include:

(1) The applicant must have demonstrated leadership ability and capacity for advanced learn-

ing.

(2) The applicant must be of good character and have the recommendation of his or her high school principal.

(3) The applicant must have expressed a desire and willingness to complete a college course of study.

(4) The applicant must be in need of financial assistance.

(5) The applicant must have completed the necessary application forms and furnished the required supporting information in order to be eligible.

Application forms and additional information concerning both scholarships may be obtained from Southeastern Community College, Chadbourn, or in the case of the Blue Jeans grant, from Jim Rodenborn of the Blue Jeans Corp., Whiteville.

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Southeastern Community 2-23-66

GRADUATES -- Ten employees recently completed a supervisor's development course, sponsored by BCM and Southeastern Community College, the course taught by E. P. Locamy. The men attended class twice a week for 12 weeks and were presented a generous gift by the management, the gifts being presented by Levy Bridger Jr. Front, left to right, Livingston Lewis, Robert Hester, Spencer Hester, Stacy Wright. Rear, left to right, Buddy Dent, Shelton Strickland, Thurman Hammond and Jerry Brown. Absent from picture Lawrence Bridger and Clayton Stubbs.

Five Adult Education

Courses Set

Southeastern Times 2-23-66

CHADBOURN—Five new adult education courses will begin Thursday, February 24, at Whiteville High School sponsored by Southeastern Community College with four of the classes having a fee charge of \$2 each and a fifth course to be free.

Tom Barrett, director of adult education at the college, noted that all the courses would meet on Thursday night, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The courses are (1) payroll record keeping (2) teenage psychology (3) creative writing (4) journalism seminar and (5) bookkeeping I.

The payroll record keeping, teenage psychology and creative writing courses will be for 10 weeks and Bookkeeping I will be for 15 weeks. The journalism seminar, open to all interested persons but aimed at publicity chairmen and women of various civic organizations and public relations persons, will probably be 10 to 15 weeks in length.

A \$3 book fee will also be charged for the payroll record keeping course, the same fee will be \$4 for the bookkeeping course and approximately \$1 for the teenage psychology course.

All interested persons are asked to be in attendance the first night of the classes, prepared to pay fees at that time.

Clarkton Youth Student Prexy

News Reporter
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Typing Class

News Reporter 2-24-66
An intermediate course in personal typing will begin Monday, February 28, at Central High School in Whiteville, the class meeting on Mondays and Thursdays from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Fees for the class will be \$2 and Miss Gwendolyn Shipman will be the instructor for the class, sponsored by Southeastern Community College.

The class is designed to assist the person who has very little typing experience to develop more speed and accuracy with various letter forms and business communications also being taught.

Registered Nurse Classes Open At Southeastern

Wilmington Morning Star 2-25-66
CHADBURN — Southeastern Community College has announced 40 vacancies in the registered nurse educational program which begins this fall.

Miss Dorothy Powell, former director of nursing at Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton, will head the nursing program at the college which includes a one-year course for licensed practical nurses.

According to Miss Powell, there are 15 applications in for the Registered Nurse program. This will be a two-year study course which will involve work at Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton.

Five out of fifteen applicants have been accepted, Miss Powell said.

There are 15 positions open in the Licensed Practical Nursing program with an age limit set at 45.

Southeastern Gets Pair Of Scholarships

Wilmington Morning Star
CHADBURN — The Joel Levitt Foundation of New York City has established two \$500 scholarships for two years of study at Southeastern Community College.

The grants are named for former Whiteville mayor, Junius K. Powell and for the Whiteville Blue Jeans Corporation.

Conditions of the Blue Jeans grant state that a student must either be employed at the Whiteville Blue Jeans plant or be the member of an employee's family.

According to Dr. Warren Land, college president, applicant must have demonstrated leadership ability and capacity for advanced learning; must be of good character and have recommendation of his or her high school principal; must have expressed a desire and willingness to complete a college course of study; and must be in need of financial assistance.

S. E. College Registration Set For March 3, 4

News Reporter 2-28-66
Registration for the Spring Quarter at Southeastern Community College will take place at the College Gym on Thursday, March 3 and Friday, March 4. Spring Quarter classes begin Monday, March 7.

The College offers a complete schedule of courses which will enable new students to enter at the beginning of each quarter. New applicants who desire to enter as full-time students should complete and return the necessary forms as soon as possible. Application forms can be picked up at the Registrar's Office or be mailed direct upon request.

Part-time evening students may register in advance at the Registrar's Office from 9-5 Monday, February 28 through Wednesday, March 2. The regular night registration will take place from 7-9 p. m. Thursday, March 3.

The College Calendar for the remainder of the Winter Quarter and the entire Spring Quarter is presented below.

Tues., Feb. 22-Fri., Feb. 25, Final Exam Period; End of Quarter.

Thurs., Mar. 3-Fri., Mar. 4.

Beginners' Art Class Series Set In Tabor

Wilmington Morning Star
TABOR CITY — Southeastern Community College is sponsoring an art course for beginners in the local high school.

The course started last week. Classes will be from 7 to 9 p. m., every Thursday for 10 weeks.

Instructor for the course is Mrs. Betty Faye Gore of Tabor City. The course is designed for persons who have never painted or who have had little art experience.

Basic strokes, composition, color-tone, values, and designs will be included in the lectures.

Rules Announced For Scholarship

News Reporter

The Joel Levitt Foundation of New York City has announced rules for awarding the Junius K. Powell Scholarship for study at Southeastern Community College.

The scholarship is for \$500 for two years work at the college and announcement of establishment was made here last September by Joel Levitt, president of the Foundation and owner of the Blue Jeans Corporation.

It will be awarded annually to any worthy and deserving student who attends the college. The applicant must:

- Have demonstrated leadership ability and the capacity for advanced learning;
- Be of good character and have the recommendation of his high school principal;
- Have expressed a desire and willingness to complete a college course of study;
- Be in need of financial assistance (in order to attend the college);
- And must have completed the necessary application forms and furnished the required supporting information in order to be eligible for the scholarship.

Application forms may be obtained from the high school principal or from the college. It applies to the school year beginning later this year.

Earlier last year the Levitt Foundation contributed \$12,500 to help build the Whiteville Public

2-28-66

Library.

The scholarship is a tribute to Attorney J. K. Powell, former mayor of Whiteville and father of the noted Powell Bill which provides a per cent of the high gasoline tax for maintenance and construction of municipal streets. It was enacted by the General Assembly in 1951.

Two New Courses Slated For Southeastern

WHITEVILLE — Two vocational courses, to be administered through the Manpower Development Training Act (MDTA) by Southeastern Community College, in cooperation with the Employment Security Commission, will start here within the next 90 days. 3-3-66

Charles Ward, director of technical and vocational programs at the college, said the programs would be to train brick masons and sewing machine mechanics.

Inquiries on the program are to be directed to the Employment Security Commission in Lumberton, the agency which selects the students.

Ward said the college is currently working on a proposed curriculum for the classes which will be submitted to government authorities for final approval.

Typing Classes Begin Thursday

News Reporter

Southeastern Community College has announced that a 40 hour beginning typing course will start on Thursday. The course will be conducted in the typing room at the temporary campus in Chadbourne. The classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. and finish on June 14. 3-3-66

This course is designed to teach the student the basic fundamentals of the touch typewriting system. Familiarization with the keyboard and accuracy will be stressed. All interested persons are requested to be present on the first night of the class.

The fee for this course is \$2 and all students should be prepared to pay their fees on the first night. To insure yourself a machine you may call 654-1721 and inform the Director of Adult Education, Tom Barrett, that you will be present; or forward a check in the amount of \$2 indicating your interest in the class.

This course will be the first beginning typing course that the college has offered in which electric typewriters will be used.

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SCC BONDS

A check representing the sale of the \$500,000 in bonds for Southeastern Community College was received yesterday (Wednesday) by the county auditor's office. *News Reporter*

The check was deposited in the college's building fund account.

Construction of the college is already underway. 3-3-66

Brooks Stanley

News Reporter

Zoning Officer

3-3-66

Brooks Stanley, Columbus County deputy tax collector, has been assigned the additional duties of enforcement officer for the Southeastern Community College zoning area.

Stanley met Monday with Victor Denning, representative of C&D's Division of Community Planning, to be briefed on his new duties.

Denning's division did much of the work necessary before the county commissioners could declare the area zoned for controlling of types of buildings within the area.

The enforcement officer's duties include periodic inspections to see if violations to the zoning ordinance have been committed. He will issue certificates stating that new or proposed buildings or alterations conform.

The ordinance specifies that "no permit for excavation or for erection of any building, or any part of a building, or for repairs to, or alterations of, a building shall be issued until such a certificate of compliance has been filed by the applicant. No building shall be occupied until that certificate is approved."

Each person wishing to build in the zoned area must supply with his application a plan (in duplicate and drawn to scale) the shape and dimensions of the

lot on which the proposed building or use is to be erected or conducted.

Further, he must indicate the lot with respect to adjacent rights-of-way; and he must show the shape, dimensions, and location of all existing and proposed buildings on the lot.

He must designate the proposed use of the building or land, and specify the off-street parking areas; and supply any information which the zoning officer deems necessary for considering the enforcement of the ordinance.

Stanley said that persons wishing applications for certificates may get them from the tax collector's office in the courthouse, or may have them mailed by making a request in writing or by telephoning that office.

Agricultural buildings are the only ones exempt from the inspector's approval and issuance of certificates, Stanley pointed out.

SCC Slates Meet

News Reporter

For Bookkeeping

3-9-66

A meeting to organize an adult education course "Introduction to Bookkeeping" will be held at the Clarkton High School, Thursday, March 10, at 6:30 p.m., according to Thomas C. Barrett, director of adult education at Southeastern Community College.

Barrett said the meeting would be held in Room 8 at the school. The 30-hour course is open to all interested persons and a weekly meeting date will be decided upon at the Thursday session. A \$2 fee will be charged in addition to the cost of books.

College Schedules

News Reporter

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News Reporter

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Southeastern Times March 9, 1966

CHADBURN -- Construction on the \$2 million plant to house Southeastern Community College has begun at the college's permanent 106-acre site midway between Chadburn and Whiteville, with Miller Building Corporation of Wilmington as general contractor.

The site, located on US 74-76, is being cleared of underbrush and trees to make way for the college's initial four buildings, all designed by Ballard, McKim and Sawyer of Wilmington.

Floor space for the buildings is approximately 76,000 square feet. The \$2 million includes construction costs and also for equipment to be installed in the buildings, three of them one story with the library, classroom and administrative building in the center to be of two-story construction.

Dr. Warren A. Land, president of Southeastern, said completion date for the facility is set for the summer of 1967.

"Ground has been broken by the construction crew which is now driving pilings for the foundation and we are most optimistic about progress on the buildings," Dr. Land declared.

The college is currently being housed in the former Chadburn High School buildings and is now in the third quarter of its first full year of operation.

Adult education classes, extension work, technical and vocational programs as well as college parallel work is being administered by the young college, with over 300 fulltime students currently enrolled.

An additional 750 persons have completed adult education and non-college credit courses in the counties of Columbus, Bladen and Robeson. The college is designed to basically serve the five-county area of Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Pender and Robeson counties, although students are being accepted from all areas.

An architect's rendition of the initial plans for the college (left) shows the vocational and technical building at the left, the science building at the right, classroom building in the rear and administrative offices in the center. Future expansion will be in the area to the left in the future.

SCC Begins New Bladen Program

Southeastern Times 3-9-66

ELIZABETHTOWN -- Southeastern Community College has begun its first program here under the Manpower Development Training Act.

The program, a 36-week course to train general office clerks for the Bladen County Area, had 16 students present for the first meeting.

Mrs. Betty Sue Miller is instructor for the program. Four vacancies still remain to be filled.

The general office clerk program was started through the efforts of the Manpower Development Act Advisory committee,

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News Reporter
"Whoopee . . . They've Finally Started"
3-10-66

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Sandhills Defeats SE's Quint Again

News Reporter
3-14-66

CHADBOURN -- Sandhills Community College's All-Stars defeated the All-Stars of Southeastern Community College here, Saturday night, 88-77.

It was the second win for Sandhills in the meetings between the Community Colleges, said to be the first such games of their type in the state. Wayne Williams led Sandhills here, Saturday, with 27 points, Steve Paschal had 21. For Southeastern, Israel Cromartie had 28, James Brown 20. Sandhills had a 46-33 halftime lead.

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Southeastern Site Of Game Saturday Nite

News Reporter
3-10-66

CHADBOURN--The first game ever to be played here by a Southeastern Community College sports club against outside competition is slated for the Chadbourn school gym, Saturday at 7 p.m., when its all-star basketball team plays that of Sandhills Community College.

Coach Joe Nance of Southeastern is hoping a large crowd will turn out for the contest here to see some top-flight basketball. Admission to the game will be free.

The two teams played their first game at Southern Pines, home of Sandhills CC, last Saturday and Sandhills copped a 93-85 decision. Coach Nance feels his Southeastern club can win here and gain an even break in the two-game setto.

Slated to start for Southeastern are Israel Cromartie, who had 32 points in the game last week, James Brown who had 21; also James Burroughs, Sherrill Mercer, Billy Ezzell. Others expected to play include Rubin Harrelson, Ray Powell, James Hood, Mitchell Mercer and Billy Clark.

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News + Observer 3-10-66

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Career Forum Is Planned At Chadbourn

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The program will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Old Chadbourn High School, now being used as temporary home of the college.

Discussion topics will be architecture, engineering, medicine, veterinary medicine and pharmacy. 3-16-66

Speakers scheduled are Dr. Robert Carson, associate dean of the College of Engineering at N. C. State University; Drs. W. C. Burns and D. W. Pitt, Whiteville, veterinarians; Dr. W. H. Hoskins of Whiteville; Jim Willis, Fayetteville architect; and Dr. M. A. Chambers, assistant Dean of the College of Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

A panel presentation will start the program after which rooms will be assigned for special interest group discussions.

Teachers Only

News Reporter

A graduate course, "Principles of Guidance", will begin at Southeastern Community College, Wednesday for Columbus County teachers. 3-14-66

The course, which is for graduate credit and certificate renewal, is an East Carolina College extension course and will meet in Room 201 from 6:45 p.m. until 9:45 p.m.

Columbus County teachers wishing to register for the course are asked to contact Dr. Eugenia Blake at the Columbus County Board of Education.

Students To Talk Careers

News Reporter 3-14-66

Leading figures, both local and on the state level, in six highly-rated professions, will be at Southeastern Community College, Thursday, March 17, to discuss career opportunities in their particular fields with the college's students.

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The five professions to be discussed will be architecture, engineering, medicine, vet- Speakers scheduled to be pres-

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The program will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Old Chadbourn High School.

Strictly Collegiate

News Reporter

By PAM BUCKLER

3-24-66
THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION, for the past two weeks, has been making many progressive steps. Having held the first meeting on the bewitching day of the Ides of March, members agreed with the suggestion of the president, Phil Williamson, to have a kick-off dance. The dance will be held this Saturday, in the school gym; all full-time and part-time students and their guests are invited. Dancing will begin at 8 p. m. and last until midnight. Entertainment will be furnished by the "Wingtips" from Clarkton.

ADVISORS for the student government were nominated during its first meeting. Elected advisors are Dr. King, dean; and Miss Nancy Pearson, of the English department.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS were present during an Occupational Careers Meeting held last Thursday in the auditorium. Many speeches were heard, and the fields covered included engineering, medicine, veterinary medicine and pharmacy. Recruiters from the Army and Navy came Tuesday and told students their views on the advantages of careers with the armed forces. Those attending these meetings agreed that much information and deeper understanding was gained. Students of Southeastern wish to express our appreciation to those who participated in those meetings.



OUR INTRAMURAL ALL-STAR basketball team is recuperating until next season, but our school is developing an intramural golf team. Members are Willie Newberry, Eddie Jones, Garland (Sonnie) Palmer and Phil Ross. Their chief opponents will be from Sandhills Community College. There is also the possibility that they may engage against high schools in the area. The team plans to start games as soon as possible.

INTRAMURAL PROGRAMS are under the direction of Mr. Joe Nance, our physical education instructor. Other intramural sports to be played include tennis for the boys and volley ball for girls. Games will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:30 p. m. Any student wanting to unwind after a hard day's work is invited to come over for the games for an enjoyable hour of entertainment. Check your bulletin board for schedules.

THE CHANGE IN STUDENTS this quarter has been felt by the faculty, administration and the students themselves. We have finally realized that high school is a thing of the past and that hard work and plenty of study is in the present and future. I know many who are working for better grades this quarter--Here's hoping that each gets what he's working for.

REMEMBER, students, the kick-off dance is this Saturday, March 26, from 8-12. It should also be remembered that one member of each couple must present his or her I. D. card at the door. Those not having one may get one from Mr. Opitz by Friday. You all come; there's fun in store for everyone!

Blueprint Course Slated To Begin

3-30-66
ELIZABETHTOWN -- An organizational meeting to set up a course in "Basic Blueprint Reading" will be held Monday, March 21, at the Elizabethtown High School here, the session to begin at 7 p.m.

Dr. William Haltiwanger, director of extension work for Southeastern Community College, said the class is open to all persons interested in the course who are currently employed in the building trades.

The vocational course will be a 40-hour study and will be taught by Bob Dawson of the architectural firm of Ballard, McKim and Sawyer in Whiteville.

Cromartie Leads Scoring As SCC Drops Cage Game

3-30-66
CHADBOURN -- Southeastern Community College will be seeking to gain a split in their two-game basketball series between intramural all-star teams of Southeastern and Sandhills Community colleges here Saturday.

Coach Joe Nance's club will meet Sandhills in the college gym here at 8 p.m. in a rematch of last Saturday's game at Southern Pines where Sandhills defeated Southeastern, 93-85. Admission is free.

Wayne Williams scored 31 points, 21 of them in the first half, and Ken Stover added 25 points for Sandhills as they took a 49-37 halftime lead and were never in serious trouble maintaining its lead.

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Southeastern Students Study Occupation Need

Wilmington Morning Star 3-25-66

By JERRY TILLOTSON
Staff Writer

WHITEVILLE — Southeastern Community College students met with eight specialists representing four professions to discuss career potentials in the college's first professional clinic.

Fields represented included:

ARCHITECTURE: William W. Dodge III, American Institute of Architect; Raleigh; James Willis, A. I. A., Fayetteville.

MEDICINE: Dr. Thurman M. Bullock Jr., and Dr. Lester Richard Darden of Chadbourn.

ENGINEERING: Robert Carson, School of Engineering, North Carolina State University.

VETERINARY: W. C. Burns, doctor of veterinary medicine, Route 3, Whiteville.

PHARMACY: Dr. Melvin Chambers, assistant dean, the UNC School of Pharmacy Chapel Hill; Samuel Koonce, Chadbourn.

A panel discussion began the program. The representatives discussed educational requirements, standards, curriculums and scholarships, for entrance into a professional training program.

DISCUSS OPPORTUNITY

Dr. Bullock explained that interested students should not let the old idea of social background discourage them.

"Many young people believe that one has to be wealthy to go into medicine. This is not true. There are hundreds of fellowships, loans and grants that will enable anyone to go into medicine."

He added that the student must have a good academic background.

"There is much myth concerning the grades required for work in medicine. One doesn't have to be a genius. A sound average is helpful though."

Dodge said that to be an engineer, a varied background would be helpful to the engineering major.

"The student who majors in this area finds that four years of undergraduate work is only an introduction to the field because of its diversity."

TAKE ADDED WORK

He remarked that more engineering students than ever before are going on into graduate school where they can specialize.

"This type of work can appeal to different personalities. One can teach, research, go into field work, or into the technical branches of engineering."

Burns and Dr. Chambers stressed the availability of financial aids to students.

Both men said that this worry of college finances seemed to be the paramount fear among most students from average income families.

"There is no telling the number of potential leaders in the fields of veterinary medicine and pharmacy we have lost because of the financial problem," Burns said.

The second phase of the program began with formation of individual interest groups each headed by one of the specialists.

Questions asked by students concerned such areas as the transfer of credit hours, courses they should take in spring quarter or in fall that would help in their junior year.

Dr. Charles R. King, dean of the academic programs, commented student turnout was beyond expectations.

6 Adult Courses

News Reporter 3-31-66

An organizational meeting to set up adult education classes in six fields of study will be held at Southeastern Community College, Friday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m., announces Thomas C. Barrett, Director of Adult Education for the college.

The session will be held in the auditorium of the temporary facilities being used by the college and the following six adult courses are being offered:

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Who Broke In, For What?

News Reporter March 31, 1966

Who broke into Southeastern Community College's temporary quarters during the weekend is not known; but Chadbourn police think they do know the motive.

William L. Eddins, director of student relations, discovered the break-in when he went to the college building Sunday at 2 p.m. Policeman Harold Fipps was called to investigate.

Officer Fipps reported that entry had been made into the dean's office and also into the faculty office. Glass panes in

each of the office's doors had been knocked out, after which the doors were unlocked from the inside.

Apparently all desk drawers had been rifled, Fipps said. But some money in several desks was not removed and Fipps said he was inclined to rule out a motive of robbery. Neither were projectors nor any other equipment stored in the offices bothered, Fipps was told.

There is suspicion that someone may have been interested in locating some student tests.

Adult Education Meeting Scheduled

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News Reporter April 4, 1966

SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY
COLLEGE

HELLO STUDENTS, I'm here again to fill you in with what's new here at your school. As you all know the dance was a tremendous success; if you'd like to have another one real soon here's a little tip. Starting tomorrow, give your S. G. representative a little pressure and advice on when and what type of dance you'd like to have.

I HEARD TODAY that the official school catalogue has arrived; it sure is a beauty. Keep a look out in the bulletin for where and when you may get yours.

TWO OF OUR BOYS are in the hospital; Elwood Blackwell is at Columbus County hospital and James Tippet is in Durham. We miss you boys, we all wish you a speedy recovery and a quick return to us.

BEWARE ALL STUDENTS taking a science course. More new equipment has arrived for the lab and there's word in the air that you'll be working twice as hard this quarter if you intend to keep that A.

YOUR STUDENT GOVERNMENT in their meeting this week organized two new committees and re-appointed two that have been working on and off all year. Phil Williamson, President of the S.G.A., appointed Linda Garris and yours truly to develop a contest concerning the school's emblem, colors, and motto; details will be announced as soon as they are complete.

The Student Handbook Committee will meet Thursday, all members are expected to be present.

Jackie Hinson, chairman of the Election Committee, would like all of his co-workers to meet with him as soon as possible. Remember gang, elections are only a short while away so give a few minutes of your time to

see Jackie and let's get the ball rolling.

DR. KING announced today that the college may soon be an honorary member of the National Student Government Organizations. Keep your fingers crossed students that we make it.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Editor-in-Chief of the school paper were turned in yesterday. Anyone interested in working on the paper will meet next week. Time and place will be announced in Monday's bulletin along with the name of our first editor.

WE STUDENTS would like to thank the administration and all the secretaries for the fine work they did in preparing our catalogue. We know that much hard work was put into it; we appreciate and are extremely proud of it.

On Committee

News Reporter 4-4-66

A member of the Southeastern Community College faculty has been named to a statewide committee to help in establishing guidelines and other requirements for the transfer of social science courses from junior and senior colleges in the state.

James Clifton, a native of Kelly and a former instructor at Campbell and Western Carolina Colleges, as well as junior high schools in Wilmington, has been named to the Joint Committee on College Transfer Students.

He will meet in Raleigh on April 1, with the committee.

Southeastern's All-Stars Will Play Sandhills

CHADBOURN - Southeastern Community College makes its debut in the field of athletic competition, even though it is at the intramural level, Saturday, March 5, when the college's Intramural All-Stars journey to Southern Pines to meet Sandhills Community College's intramural squad. *Times 4-6-66*

The game will be the first of two contests between the colleges, Sandhills coming to Chadbourn to meet Southeastern on Saturday, March 12. Both contests will be open to the public with admission free.

Coach Joe Nance said his All-Stars from Southeastern will include Billy Clark and Curtis Hall of Elizabethtown, Israel Cromartie, James Hood and Ray Powell of Clarkton, Jim Burris of Wilmington, Billy Ezzell of Whiteville, Sherrill Mercer and James Brown of Chadbourn.

Dr. Charles King Promoted AT SCC

CHADBOURN -- Dr. Charles R. King has been appointed as Dean of Instruction at Southeastern Community College, announced Dr. Warren A. Land, college president this week.

Dr. King, a native of Ft. Pierce, Florida, and a graduate of the University of Florida, joined the staff at Southeastern in June of 1965 as Dean of Academic Programs.

The 32-year-old dean is a former instructor in the public school system of St. Lucie County, Florida, and also served as a teaching assistant and research assistant at the University of Florida while in graduate school.

Living in Chadbourn, Dr. King is married to the former Mary Louise Lloyd of Ft. Pierce and they have three children.

King Appointed Dean At SECC

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13 SCC Students On Dean's List

Thirteen students at Southeastern Community College have been named to the college's first announced dean's list, released this week by Dr. Charles R. King, Academic Dean.

In order to honor outstanding students, the Dean's List includes only those students who take a minimum work load of 12 quarter hours and maintain at least a "B" (3.0) average with no grade lower than "C". 4-6-66

The students are from the college's three instructional divisions.

College Parallel -- Pamela Lesley Buckler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paul Buckler of Lumberton; William C. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Clark of Elizabethtown; Kenneth Devon Hawes, son of Mrs. Josey Hawes of Route 1, Nakina; Donald Francis Hilburn, son of Mrs. Katherine Hilburn of Whiteville; Dorcas Thompson Hammond of Fair Bluff; Christine Ann Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Taylor of Chadbourn; George Allen Warwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Warwick of Wilmington; and Rebecca Ann Spence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Spence, Jr. of Whiteville.

Vocational -- Howard Lofton Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cox of Route 3, Tabor City; James Henry Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hayes of Route 1, Cerro Gordo; and William Milton Inman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Inman of Route 1, Evergreen.

Technical -- Peggy Ann Hutto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hutto of Route 1, Whiteville; and Judy Mae Nobles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nobles of Route 1, Chadbourn.



Mrs. Shaw

Barrett

McMillian

COMPLETES COURSE—William McMillian, 91, of Elizabethtown, is presented his certificate by Thomas C. Barrett, Director of Adult Education for Southeastern Community College, after McMillian completed a basic adult education course. On hand was Mrs. Edith Shaw, teacher.

Bladen Adults Turn To Education

ELIZABETHTOWN — Last fall a young Elizabethtown woman laid the groundwork which has led to the completion of an adult basic education course by 13 persons here with an average age of 55.8 years.

Mrs. Edith Shaw's class, taught under sponsorship of Southeastern Community College, ranges in age from 91-year-old William McMillian to 33-year-old Louise McDowell and includes Mrs. Ella Cooper, 75-year-old local resident and Mrs. Hallie Maxwell, 69.

In fact, the five oldest members of the class in learning how to read and write have an average age of 71.8 years.

Oldest To Complete

William McMillian is probably the oldest person to ever complete any such course in the history of the State and is most certainly the "dean" of all persons who have completed such courses in Southeastern Community College's service area.

The class includes persons who never went to school, others who finished from one to seven years of school and also includes persons who lost much of their knowledge due to extended illness.

McMillian, who says that some eye trouble caused him to oc-

asionally lose some of his reading ability, is a native of Elizabethtown. He was born in 1875.

"I broke my hip in 1956 (at age 81) and I learned to walk again. I don't ever give up. Not work, not reading or writing," McMillian said.

He noted that when he was a youngster, school was held in a one room building and he didn't go except "a few days at a time". Despite his age, his handwriting is excellent and his reading speed is improving with each class.

Mrs. Cooper, a native of Lewisville, Ala., never went to school and learned to read "from books I would borrow from children in whose homes I would work."

"I feel like I need a whipping for not teaching myself to write," she says.

Most Thrilling Moment

"The most thrilling moment in my life was writing my name on the blackboard in the classroom. At first, I wrote 'Ella' and then printed 'Cooper' but Mrs. Shaw wouldn't let me sit down until I had written both words."

"My greatest ambition is to really learn how to write and if my health allows it, I'm going to continue these classes," Mrs. Cooper added.

"These people prove that education has no limits and others will be brought into the program because of these courageous people," Barrett added.

Strictly Collegiate

by pam buckler



THIS WEEK is a busy and exciting one for all students at S. C. C. With Easter vacation starting with the end of the last class on Thursday, all students will head for home and start making preparations for the big day. May you all have a happy and blessed holiday.

TWO STUDENTS, Mike Spradley and Pam Buckler, have won scholarships. Mike won the Blue Jeans Scholarship, and Pam the J. K. Powell. Congratulations, keep up the good work.

Two other students, Miss Linda Ward and Miss Sara Brown are in the contest for Miss Columbus. We know girls that you both can't win; but we wish each of you success in the contest.

THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF of the school newspaper was selected today. Believe it or not, yours truly was chosen. Surprise you? ---it did me too!

I MUST NOW RETRACT some of what I said last week. The contest concerning the emblem, colors, and motto has been postponed until a later date. Also, elections will not be held this Spring. As our S. G. A. members have held office for only a short while, it has been agreed that they shall continue until the Spring of next year.

STUDENTS, one and all, please grin and bear this small lecture. As you all know, the Club Formation Committee has been asking among you for ideas and suggestion concerning the type of clubs YOU want. While

most of you gave a positive answer that you did want clubs; you were very evasive about the type of club you wanted.

THE MEMBERS of the S. G. A. are not your bosses; they do not want to tell you what clubs you can have. ---Let's all show a little more school spirit by putting forth some good ideas concerning club developments. Clubs can not evolve without your aid; nor will they exist without your support. So put on your "thinking-caps" and create a couple of "brainstorms".

ANY STUDENT interested in attending Summer Session may pick up a schedule of classes to be offered at the Student Personnel Office. I would like to suggest that as many as possible attend this session. Not only is it a way to gain a few extra hours, but it will also help to keep you in the "study practice" for next year.

Students Express Feeling Of Pride

By WRAY THOMPSON

What about Southeastern Community College? the studies? teachers? student life?

These were among the questions posed for pupils at the new college which is now in its seventh month of operation in temporary quarters at Chadbourn.

Of the nine students queried, all expressed favor in behalf of the strides made by the community college.

Most were equally adamant in the toughness of some of the courses.

Said one:

"When I first came to Southeastern I expected the course to be easy. I was going to study very little if any. But I was mistaken." The boy added, "I am studying more than I ever dreamed necessary."

Another spoke, and told why he believes some of his studies are stringent:

"The courses I am taking are much harder than I expected. I went to a fairly large school for a year and thought it would be easier here; on the contrary, it is much harder, or so it seems."

The student complained, "A couple of the teachers made it hard on courses that shouldn't be, simply because of the way they give notes."

There is no argument among members of the panel that Southeastern is a godsend. According to one girl, "It is my opinion that SCC is the best thing that has happened to this area." She confided, "Some students, like me, would not have been able to attend college had not Southeastern been established."

The selection of subjects in

a rather broad curriculum was also praised by the group which was interviewed. A co-ed feels "For a beginning, it covers vast areas. Not only does it prepare the student for continued study at a four-year college, but a technical course is also available."

A transfer student from another college lamented the lack of physical education courses and facilities. A comment from another: "I am very much for the idea of the basketball team which Mr. Nance has started and I think it should be encouraged."

So, progress is apparently being made in that direction.

Another area of agreement by the nine interviewees--the faculty.

"A good point is the personal attention each student can get," one girl said. "The teachers seem to be willing to help us at any time."

Reporter: Please explain.

Student: The student and faculty in this school are very close to each other. Most of the teachers are very friendly even when classes are not being held.

Reporter: Explain further.

Student: They seem to be trying to help the student become someone--an individual--and this is not the case in most schools.

One fellow summed up his opinion of Southeastern Community College:

"As of now I feel it is doing an expert's job of educating Southeastern is my school!"

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Scanning the College Campus by Faye Little



Southeastern Times April 20, 1966

The school year 1965--66 marks an important step forward in the development of Southeastern Community College. It has been a year of decision and progress, with the starting of construction on the permanent campus and the enrolling of 250 fulltime students in temporary facilities at Chadbourn.

During the first quarter here at SCC, it was rather hectic for both the students and the faculty. Organization was limited and the lack of equipment was a hair-raising problem. But we've come a long way since last September and everything is fully operational now and running smoothly.

In fact, almost all the equipment is in; too much to suit some of us!

The student body here at SCC is a group of exceptionally friendly people of whom I am proud to be a part. I have yet to meet one student who is not more than willing to render service to a fellow student.

The same can be said of the faculty, except even more so. They are an extremely capable and talented group who never cease to amaze us with their patience and desire to aid their students, whatever the problem or question.

We elected the first student government at SCC about six weeks ago and the ones elected will hold office through next spring. Phil Williamson, a Clarkton resident, is president of the student body and activities for the students are being planned which will enable us to enjoy collegiate life even more.

The school newspaper, intramural sports, student work programs, etc., are some of the projects underway. You will be hearing more about these through this column.

We are now in the midst of the third quarter and are getting mid-term grades this week. For more details on student reactions and activities, especially from the Bladen County point-of-view, read us weekly in The Southeastern Times.

College Column Begins

Southeastern Times April 20, 1966

Miss Faye Little, a 1965 graduate of Clarkton High School, will author an article each week for The Southeastern Times, as she tells of student activities and general news of Bladen County and area interest from Southeastern Community College.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Little of Route 1, Clarkton, Faye's first column can be found on Page 6 of this week's paper. Welcome to the family, Faye.

Keep us posted on activities at Southeastern.



For A Firm Foundation

News Reporter 4-21-66

Power shovels and pile drivers have been busily engaged at the Southeastern Community College campus during the past weeks, with these preliminary measures expected to be completed next week. When the pile driving is finished, workmen will begin pouring concrete, including foundations. Steel is already on the site for the next phase. The architects are hopefully eyeing a May 1967 completion date.

Sales Training

News Reporter 4-25-66

A 30-hour training course in modern salesmanship is scheduled to get started Tuesday evening, April 26, at 7 o'clock at Whiteville high school.

Sponsored by Whiteville Merchants Association, the 15 meetings of two hours each course was arranged by Dr. William Haltiwanger of Southeastern Community College. The classes will begin at 7 and run through 9 p. m. for 15 Tuesdays.

George Gold, association executive secretary, urges attendance of all sales people for desired improvement of sales techniques and other qualities related to retailing.

The first meeting will be for organizational purposes with the instruction to follow at the second session.

Barrett Is Club Speaker

News Reporter

Thomas Barrett, director of adult education and community service at Southeastern Community College was guest speaker at the Whiteville Woman's Club Tuesday, April 12. 4-25-66

Mr. Barrett spoke on the future years, the problems of aging. He stated that a person is only as old as he feels, he could be 32 years old or 75 years young, depending on the mental attitude. He stressed the importance of staying active, and also cautioned against over activity. "Know your physical limitations," he said.

He suggested pursuing a second career, indulging in a hobby and becoming involved with others, especially with young people. To grow old gracefully, think young and stay mentally active and alert, he said. Mr. Barrett was introduced by Mrs. Barrett. Mrs. J. S. Mann, vice-president, presided. Delegates and alternates to the state convention in Pinehurst on May 15-18 were nominated. The hostesses, Mrs. H. E. Blanchard, Mrs. George Warren, Jr., Mrs. G. E. Weaver, and Mrs. E. L. Vinson, served cookies, nuts and coffee.

Scanning the College Campus

by Faye Little



The days continue to roll on by bringing us closer to finals for the quarter here at Southeastern Community College. Most all the students are beginning to really buckle down and begin serious study now after having received mid-quarter grades.

Several students have remarked that it takes a jolting shock like mid-quarter grades to get them moving. Whatever the motivator, we do notice a change in attitudes on the campus.

Lately, more people are being found in the library than on the tennis court.

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Activities have not been curtailed; loafing time has just been reduced, for there is actually an increase in student activities at this time. More committees are being established, and more meetings lined up than any of us seem to have time for.

However, in spite of our problem with "old man time", we are accomplishing things.

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Pam Buckler, a Clarkton High graduate, has been made editor of our first school newspaper, which will be entitled "The Clarion."

Pam is an outstanding student with many talents, and is doing a fine job organizing a newspaper staff. We are looking forward to a job well done in "The Clarion."

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The student government has recently set the date for another dance at Southeastern. Sherry Potter has been made the chairman of the dance committee, and will be giving a report of her progress at the next student government meeting.

More details concerning this dance will be given at a later date.

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A concert has been planned for Tuesday, May 10, by Mr. Gary Zeller, instructor of the chorus. Many long Tuesday afternoons have been spent in preparation for this event.

We don't know who has suffered the most, the chorus students or Mr. Zeller. Chorus students are reminded that there is a dress rehearsal May 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Results of the concert will be reported later along with other campus news.

Strictly Collegiate

News Reporter

by pam buckler

4-28-66



Along the halls at S.C.C., you'll hear many moans and "help me please"! We say we've done our best, but papers are due any sec' and still, we're not done yet!

The situation is becoming drastic, and once again the library is full; also, the book you want happens to be checked out.

Here's something to revive your spirit students, the S.G.A. announced today that there will be a dance on May 21, in the school gym. Keep posted for further information concerning this.

The photography club is having their first meeting tonight at 8:00 Mr. Dunmire, school librarian, will be the sponsor of this club.

The newspaper staff will also meet tonight, the meeting will begin at 7:00, all members please be present. Mr. Jordan will be advisor of this staff. The name of the school paper is Clarion,

the first edition will be out on May 11.

The Fine Arts Committee, under the guidance of Mr. Zeller, is making progressive steps toward bringing concerts, lectures, films, etc. to the student body. The members of this committee are doing a lot of hard work and are to be commended for it.

David Coleman, Linda Nance, with the help of Mr. Opitz have done a very good job in setting up the regulations for the organization of school clubs. Now that we have a definite format to follow, all that remains to be done is for students to take an active interest and form the club of their choice.

Cherry Potter, chairman of the dance committee, asked me to remind all students connected with this committee, that there will be a meeting Thursday, April 28, at 5:30, in the school auditorium.

Fire Training Class Arranged

News Reporter 5-3-66

Southeastern Community College has arranged a special 24-hour course in the fundamentals of a fire for the Whiteville Fire Department with the first class Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

The training is under direction of Dr. William L. Haltiwanger, director of Extension, and Fire Chief Kimble Best will do the teaching.

The course is for both regular and volunteer firemen with each class three hours long for a total of eight meetings.

It will be held at the station and is free.

Topics to be discussed include the characteristics of a fire, behavior of a fire, handling of nozzles and all related to interior fires.

At the conclusion of the training, a building will be burned to apply what students have learned.



News Reporter 5-2-66

SUPERVISORS IN SCHOOL — Supervisory personnel of Tabor Products Manufacturing Company are busy every Monday night going to school in the plant. They are taking the first supervisor development training course ever offered in North Carolina in the textile industry. The course is under the supervision of Southeastern Community College with Pat Flynn as instructor. Sixteen personnel are taking the 48-hour course, and they will receive a diploma upon completion of the course.

(Photo by Ray Wicker)

Strictly Collegiate

by pam buckler
News Reporter



The student government announced yesterday at their meeting that the last school dance will be held on Saturday, May 21, at 8:00-12:00 in the college gym. The dance is semi-formal and the theme is "Top Hat". Quest may be invited, if you wish to invite anyone get a quest ticket from Mr. Opitz office on Monday of next week.

A word of good news to all students. There are only ten school days left. However, exams start on the 19th, and will continue through the 24th.

The Clarion will have its' first edition on May 11th, the staff is working frantically to have it completed by the dead line.

The Fine Arts Committee is also working over time to complete its' schedule. If any student has a preference concern-

ing what they would like include in this program, they are invited to attend any meeting and voice their opinion.

Student wishing to participate in the Horse Shoe match should contact Mr. Nance as soon as possible.

There has been no applications as of yet for the development of clubs. If you want to have a club in the college next year, I suggest that you start taking some positive action today!

Instructors Win Study Grants

5-6-66

CHADBOURN — Two instructors at Southeastern Community College this week were awarded grants for postgraduate studies in the fields of science and biology.

Charles E. Grigsby, mathematics professor received the National Science Foundation Award to study at the University of Georgia this summer.

The award is for a 10 week duration and carries 15 quarter hours graduate credit.

The award is limited to 25 college teachers of calculus.

"I am very pleased and surprised to be selected as a recip-

ient of this award," he stated.

Dr. Robert L. King, biology instructor, was presented a summer grant for study sponsored by the National Science Foundation for college teachers of biology.

Dr. King will study under the direction of Dr. Gordon L. Bender at Arizona State University in Tempe.

The course "Seminar in Desert Biology," will include a study of the factors affecting plant and animal life in desert regions.

Emphasis will be placed on morphological, physiological and behavioral adaptations to desert environments.

Six semester hours graduate credit will be given upon successful completion of the course.

Forty teachers from colleges and universities with three or more years of teaching experience in biology throughout the nation were selected.

SCC Students Now Printers

News Reporter

Students at Southeastern Community College this week published their first edition of the institution's official newspaper.

Reaction by students on receipt of The Clarion on Wednesday justified an order of an additional 2,000 copies from the printers. A copy of the initial publication will accompany catalogues dispatched by the college which is temporarily housed in Chadbourn. Trustees and patrons of Southeastern will also receive copies, as will college libraries throughout the state.

Editor of The Clarion is Pam Buckler of Lumberton.

The staff includes Julie Wheeler, Whiteville, feature editor; L. C. Gainey, Leland, Associate editor; Linda Garris, Lake View, S. C., news editor; William McNeil, Dublin, literary editor; Gregg Price, Alexandria, Va., and Sherry Potter, Gulf, art editors; Sherrill Mercer, Chadbourn, sports editor; Nellie Caines, Whiteville, business manager.

Also, Gail Ray, Tabor City, Yvonne Collins, Clarkton, and Nellie Caines, Whiteville, exchange editors; Mitchell Mercer, Chadbourn, photographer; Kay Rooks, Brunswick, Sarah Brown, Miami, Fla., Faye Little, Clarkton, and Betty Johnson, Pembroke, reporters.

The newspaper is sponsored by the Student Government Association. Faculty advisor for the project is Kenneth Jordan, director of the college's programmed materials laboratory.

The Clarion is scheduled to be published monthly.



Sound For The Sightless

(Staff Photo By Clemmons)

News Reporter 5-13-66

Whiteville Lions are Collecting radios which are out of repair or unused and unwanted. The radios are being repaired by students at the Southeastern Community College Vo-tech center in the Marks Building. When repaired the Lions will give each radio to someone who is blind and does not own a set. Tom Barrett, dean of

the college's adult education department (standing left), and Raymond Musick, radio-tv-electronics instructor (standing right) observe students Buddy Dew, Jerry FormyDuval and Billy Inman diagnose a faulty radio.

College Edits 1st Paper

5-14-66

5-14-66

WHITEVILLE — Southeastern Community College published the first edition of its student newspaper, "The Clarion" this week.

A student staff handled the tabloid newspaper's initial publication, which is being done at the plant of The Whiteville News Reporter.

Some 800 copies of The Clarion were printed, but so enthusiastically was it received by the student body and members of the college staff that an additional 2,000 were ordered. A copy of the initial publication will accompany catalogues dispatched by the college, temporarily housed at Chadbourne, awaiting completion of its permanent home near Whiteville.

Trustees and patrons of SCC will also receive copies of The Clarion's first edition, as well as college libraries throughout the state.

Pam Buckler of Lumberton is editor of The Clarion. Other members of the staff include Julia Wheeler, Whiteville, feature editor; L. C. Gainey, Leland, associate editor; Linda Garris, Lake View, S. C., news

editor; William McNeill, Dublin, literary editor; Gregg Price, Alexandria, Va., and Sherry Potter of Gulf, art editors; Sherrill Mercer, Chadbourne, sports editor; Nellie Caines, Whiteville, business manager.

Also, Gail Ray, Tabor City; Yvonne Collins, Clarkton and Nellie Caines, Whiteville, exchange editors; Mitchell Mercer, Chadbourne, photographer; Kay Rooks, Brunswick, Sarah Brown, Miami, Fla. and Betty Johnson of Pembroke, reporters.

Kenneth Jordan, director of the college's programmed materials laboratory is faculty advisor of The Clarion, sponsored by the Student Government Association of Southeastern The Clarion will be published monthly.

Dr. Land To Speak At Leland

Wilmington 5-20-66

LELAND — Dr. Warren A. Land of Whiteville, president of Southeastern Community College in Columbus County, will deliver the commencement address of the Leland High School graduation ceremonies at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Ceremonies will begin Sunday at 4 p. m. with the Baccalaureate Sermon by the Rev. J. C. Spivey of New Hope Baptist Church.

The Leland Glee Club will provide music. Judith Ann Gainey is valedictorian of the class and Margaret Elizabeth Goodman is salutatorian. There are 19 members of the graduating class.

Just How Valuable Are Scholarships?

News Reporter 3-23-66

How valuable is a scholarship? This question was pondered when Southeastern Community College announced that there will be thousands of dollars worth of scholarships and study aid given next year.

Scholarships are offered by civic organizations, service clubs and donors. They are awarded to students whose academic record demonstrates above-average ability and whose family or personal circumstances make financial assistance desirable.

Several persons who are attending Southeastern on scholarships were asked how much the awards mean to them.

Mrs. Judy Stephens, a 1965 graduate of Whiteville High, replied, "My appreciation goes to the Rotary Club for choosing me as winner of their 1965 scholarship. This fund has enabled me to spend more time on my studies and less time worrying about book fees and other college costs."

Said Judy, "I feel personally indebted to members of the Rotary Club for this year of college. I hope that they will continue to provide such a fund for future Southeastern Community College prospects."

In addition to the Rotary scholarship, other civic and service clubs which will be offering scholarships next year are:

-Joel Levitt Foundation, \$500 for two years' study;

-J. J. Powell Scholarship, \$500 for two years.

-J. Herman Leder, \$500 for two years.

-Business and Professional Woman's Club, \$200.

-Junior Woman's Club, \$250.

-Fess Rogers Athletic Club, \$500, two years.

-Civitan Club, \$200.

-Civitan (Essay Winner), \$200.

-Non-Commissioned Officers Club, \$225.

-Legion Auxiliary, \$225.

-Rotary Club, \$250.

-Lions Club, \$225.

-Yetta Leder Loan Fund, \$500. Vocational rehabilitation aid is available to physically handicapped students who wish to attend Southeastern.

Phillip Graham, who attended Waccamaw Indian School, is one of the three students at Southeastern receiving the vocational rehabilitation scholarships.

Graham said, "The scholarship I am getting really means a lot to me. If I were not getting this aid I could not attend college."

Jean Wooten, a 1965 Whiteville High graduate, said her scholarship "relieved me of a financial responsibility that I would have otherwise been faced with. This scholarship also made me realize that I would have otherwise been that there is always someone ready to help those who are in need of help."

"Also, it made me more willing to do my best in order to remain eligible to receive this aid. It gives you a wonderful feeling to know that others are concerned about you and that they are ready to assist you in any way they can," Miss Wooten stated.

Lewis Ray Powell, a 1965 Clarkton graduate, feels that this rehab scholarship "gave me a chance to make something out of myself. Without a college degree

it is hard to make a living."

Other scholarship students, and their comments:

PAM BUCKLER, J. K. Powell Scholarship--It will help to lighten the cost of attending college next year. It also shows me that there are people who care if a student will be allowed to remain in school. The scholarship which I won will aid me in doing better work; not only for myself, but for the people who have placed this trust in me.

(Pam is an honor student at SCC. Her home is in Lumberton. She is editor of the college newspaper, and columnist for The News Reporter.)

MIKE SPRADLEY, Joel Levitt Foundation--The importance of receiving a scholarship is beyond comprehension. . . To work, to become engulfed in one's own mastery, to love college--that's what the scholarship means to me. The honors (Blue Jeans) not only granted me a scholarship, but a job as well. My deep thanks to them.

(Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Spradley, Rt. 3 Whiteville. He graduated from Whiteville High in 1962 and attended Wilmington College.)

MISS LINDA NANCE: N. C. State Teachers Scholarship--It means extra money to me. Since my tuition is paid, I don't have to save all my money nor ask my parents for the money. My scholarship also makes me try harder because if my grades are too low, then it might not be renewed.

(Linda's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rossie Monroe Nance of Cerro Gordo. She graduated from Cerro Gordo High.)

High School senior interested in securing a scholarship should contact their principals or the Office of Student Personnel Services at Southeastern Community College.

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After 18 Years ...

Mom Of 3 Earns Diploma

Chadbourn-born Mrs. Helen E. Gamble, mother of three daughters, studied approximately 500 hours at Southeastern Community College's Programmed Materials Laboratory in preparation for her General Educational Development High School Test. Mrs. Gamble recently passed all five sub-tests to earn her high school certificate of equivalency.

Mrs. Gamble completed the 10th grade at Westside High School in 1947 and stated that she had not done much to continue her education until 1965--eighteen years later. She learned there was a personal typing class being conducted at Westside High School in Whiteville and felt that Chadbourne could also have one. She contacted the principal of Westside and a teacher for the class. She had the class organized when she contacted Tom Barrett, dean of adult education, for details. Barrett said all he had to do was complete the required forms and the class started. Helen attended this 40 hour class and successfully completed it. When asked why she was interested in the class, she said she had no particular reason for getting involved except that she wanted to learn to type. This was in the spring of 1965.

In the fall of 1965, she contacted Barrett again. She decided that she wanted to work toward earning her high school certificate of equivalency. She was counselled and started working in the PML. When asked what made her decide to earn

her certificate, she stated, "I realized that the more education you have, the better prepared you are for earning a livelihood", she continued, "and besides I wanted the personal satisfaction of it." Helen spent 500 hours studying reading, English, mathematics, social studies, physical and natural science.

Helen's advice to all who are studying for the GED is to study all the aforementioned areas diligently, but emphasize the reading and comprehension aspects. Mrs. Gamble intends to enroll

this summer in the secretarial phase of the college's technical program. Her present goal is to earn her Associate of Science degree and obtain a secretarial position.

It should be noted that during the period she was preparing for the test, she also completed Shorthand I, Shorthand II, and Shorthand III, which will end the last of this month, under the auspices of the General Adult Education Division of the college. These courses totalled an additional 120 classroom hours, plus the home study. She said that she thought shorthand and typing sort of went together so she enrolled in the first available class. Her instructor, Mrs. Mary Alsup, said that Helen was competing with other students who had had shorthand before and were taking the course as a refresher and others that were presently employed as secretaries and wanted to build up speed, and still others that had attended college and even with this competition Helen finished as one of the top students.

She said with a smile, that her husband's constant encouragement, her children's interest and pride and the assistance of Ken Jordan, PML coordinator, plus determination and hard work are responsible for her success. She further advised all students who are considering discontinuing school to dismiss the idea and finish because a high school diploma is a necessary first step to vocational and educational success.



MRS. HELEN GAMBLE

Mental Health Seminar Set Again Friday

WILMINGTON MORNING STAR
WHITEVILLE — The eighth in a series of 13 seminars on the subject of mental health will be held here Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. 5-27-65

Co-sponsored by Southeastern Community College and the Columbus County Mental Health Association, the seminars have featured Dr. Rolf Fisscher of Wilmington, director of the New Hanover County Mental Health Clinic, and Dr. William Gandy, chaplain of Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton.

Dr. Gandy will speak this Friday at the session which is the eighth to be held every two weeks, the two speakers alternating.

These seminars are tailored to assist those whose professions require they better understand the motivations of people involved with inter-personal relationships and the abnormality of these relationships, a college spokesman said.

This series is directed toward doctors, nurses, ministers, teachers, counselors, social and welfare workers.

Commissioners Get Budget Requests

News Reporter May 26, 1966

A need for more money to operate many of the departments of the county government next fiscal year was voiced by officials of those departments Tuesday before the board of commissioners.

Only Southeastern Community College asked for a smaller budget than the one which it had approved for the current fiscal year. The college will need approval of a \$552,869 budget for 1966-67, reported Dr. Warren Land. The budget approved last year for the current operation was \$586,700. Much of these funds are reimbursable to the county by the state and federal governments.

Other departments receiving funds from state and/or federal sources, and for which approval was asked for their budgets:

Welfare--asked increase from \$107,239 to \$127,757;

Surplus Commodities--asked increase from \$9,567 to \$9,771;

Rehabilitation Center (mental health)--asked increase from \$13,200 to \$27,000.

The agricultural extension service, and economic development office, each asked for an increase in local funds for next year:

Agriculture--from \$28,365 to \$34,164.

Economic Development--from

\$73,000 to \$73,880.

The greatest percentage of increase requested from any county agency was the Rehabilitation Center.

FULL-TIME SERVICE

The Rev. Leo F. Hawkins of Chadbourn was spokesman for the group representing the Columbus County Rehabilitation Center. He explained that the center has been open for two days each week thus far, but that the goal for the near future is to add to the present services a full-time clinical psychologist to live here and devote his full working time to the center.

Currently the center receives the services of a psychologist and psychiatrist from the Wilmington mental health center, each coming to Columbus for two days a month. Their services would be continued with the appointment of a resident psychologist, Hawkins advised.

The rehabilitation center has served to administer testing for organizations; after-care for persons discharged from mental hospitals; marriage counseling; testing and counseling to persons of all ages; educating the public on mental health; conferences with mothers and professional groups.

John J. Hicks, assistant superintendent of the county schools and trustee of the center, told the commissioners "We are not even coming close to meeting the needs of the people in this county. We need to think of expanding the mental health work from year to year."

It was Mrs. R. N. McCray's opinion that the center "is a money-saving activity." Cost of heading off mental illness is less expensive than treatment for those who are already mentally ill," she maintained.

The stigma of treatment in Raleigh for mental illness can also be removed if facilities are provided on a local level, and this is envisioned for the future, Mrs. McCray said.

Said Mrs. Carl Meares of Fair Bluff, also a trustee, "Mental illness is no respecter of persons. Doctors offices are lined up with people who are neurotics and need psychological and psychiatric aid."

Hawkins pointed out that of the \$27,000 budget requested, the county would only be responsible for providing \$11,367, with the remainder coming from state and federal sources.

The commissioners withheld approval on all budget requests until a future session.

College Prep May Be Helpful

News Reporter May 26, 1966

A special college preparatory curriculum has been included in the schedule of summer courses at Southeastern Community College. This special remedial program is designed to enable students with academic deficiencies to attend Southeastern and take non-college credit courses in an attempt to better prepare themselves for college academic work. Potential college students are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity regardless of where they plan to go to college in September.

Registration for summer school will take place Monday, June 6, with classes ending July 15. The college is offering a full slate of credit courses in addition to the non-credit or college preparatory subjects. The schedule of non-credit courses and course descriptions is given below. Students are urged to contact or visit the college for further information. Course to be offered are:

Reading Improvement (Speed Reading)--A concentrated effort to improve the student's ability to comprehend what he reads by training him to read more rapidly and accurately. Special machines are used for class drill to broaden the span of recognition, to increase eye coordination and word group recognition, and to train for comprehension in larger units. Reading faults of the individual are analyzed for improvement, and principles of vocabulary building are stressed.

Developmental English--Application and review of English grammar and composition. Emphasis on mechanics of English through original composition.

Developmental Mathematics--An intensive review and application of basic mathematical concepts, designed for the student whose mathematical background is not strong enough to enable him to meet with success in college mathematics.

Developmental Chemistry--A study of the basic elements of chemistry designed to better prepare the student in the study of a detailed analysis of general college chemistry.

Registration

News Reporter 5-3

Registration for the first session of summer school at Southeastern Community College will take place next Monday in the college's gymnasium. The registration will be conducted 9-12 noon; and 1:30-4 p. m.

Persons wishing to register for the evening programs may do so from 7:15 until 9 p. m. 5-30-66

Those who have never enrolled in Southeastern should apply through the dean of student personnel services.

Typing Offered

News Reporter 6-2-66

Southeastern Community College has announced that there will be an organizational meeting on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in room 204 at the temporary location in Chadbourn.

The purpose of this meeting is to organize a 40-hour typing class starting Thursday.

The course will be designed for those people who are interested in learning how to type and also for those who are interested in brushing up on their typing, advised Tom Barrett, dean of adult education.

The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for approximately 10 weeks, Barrett said.

Organizational Meeting Planned

At Southeastern

Wilmington June 6-66
CHADBOURN — Southeastern

Community College has announced there will be a general organizational meeting for all students interested in attending the courses offered at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the auditorium at Chadbourn.

The courses to be offered are: English Grammar Refresher (40 hours), Speed Reading (20 hours), Personal Typing (40 hours—daytime, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday-Thursday), Bookkeeping I (40 hours—daytime 10:00 to 12:00 noon on Tuesday-Thursday), Bookkeeping I (40 hours—night), Business Mathematics (20 hours—day and or night), and Literature-Mythology (30 hours).

All courses that have at least 10 students will begin no later than Thursday, June 23. The fee for any one of these courses is \$2.00. The English Grammar, Bookkeeping and Business Mathematics will have an additional book cost.

Southeastern Names Technical Training Head

Wilmington June 9-66
WHITEVILLE — George Howard is the new dean of technical-vocational programs for Southeastern Community College and has already begun his duties where many of the programs are offered, in the Marks building east of Whiteville.

Howard believes that "young citizens today who do not prepare for the technical world of work tomorrow are doomed to low wages, unskilled employment and unemployment." Ward has succeeded Charles Ward, who returned to N. C. State University to complete work on his doctorate.

The new dean is a Lenoir County native and came to Columbus County from N. C. State University where he was on the School of Education faculty. He received his BS degree in industrial arts from East Carolina College and has done graduate work at N. C. State.

He was director of Evening programs at Lenoir County Community College and has had teaching experience in drafting and design and machine trades. He and Mrs. Howard, the former Miss Virginia Aiken of Fuquay-Varina and their children, Stephen, 8 years old and Becky, 6 years and Lisa, 18 months, reside at Sunset Terrace.

Southeastern Gives Spring Dean's List

Wilmington 6-5-66
CHADBOURN — The Dean's

List for the spring quarter at Southeastern Community College has recently been announced by Dr. Charles R. King, Dean of Instruction. To be recognized for the Dean's List, a student must have a minimum scholastic average of 3.0 (B) and be carrying a full academic load.

The following students in the College Parallel Division were recognized: Pamela Buckler, Lumberton; Charles Davis, Wilmington; Jane Gooden, Clarkton; Dorcas Hammond, Fair Bluff; Kenneth Hawes, Nakina; Iris King, Dublin; Lee Price, Alexandria, Va.; Rebecca Spence and Julia Wheeler, Whiteville; Christine Taylor, Chadbourn.

The Technical Division includes Peggy Hutto and Judy Nobles, Chadbourn; Judy Stephens, Hallsboro.

Vocational Division Lofton Cox, Tabor City; Charles Duncan, Whiteville; Lloyd Duncan and Sammy Gilliard, Chadbourn; Danny Ray Strickland, Cerro Gordo.

New Faces Due College Faculty

News Reporter

6-9-66

Some of the members of the faculty of Southeastern Community College will be leaving at the end of the institution's first year, but there are new faces already signed to join the staff next year, according to Dr. Warren Land, president.

Those leaving have chosen to attend graduate schools or for higher-paying jobs. Dr. Land said, "and we hate to see each of them go."

The college board of trustees has already approved the appointment of six persons to the faculty, with others to be considered during the board's meeting on June 16. Among the approved newcomers are:

Miss Ruth Bondurant of Greensboro will become the women's physical education instructor. She has been recently involved in the physical education program of Dover, Del., public schools.

Mrs. Laura Casey has been appointed to the associate degree nursing program. A Wilmington native, she has been employed at the Wayne County Memorial Hospital and earlier at Arkansas Baptist Hospital in Little Rock.

Also to serve as a nursing instructor will be Mrs. Eleanor Hoose who resides in Whiteville. A native of Bloomington, Ill., she has been engaged in private nursing in Columbus County Hospital.

Donald Causey who was reared in Chadbourne will teach English and reading. He taught this year at West Columbus High School, having come from the Picken, S. C. public schools.

Daryl Farley, a West Virginian, will teach business ad-

ministration subjects. He was with the Princeton, W. Va. public school system.

Oscar Green, mathematics instructor, resigned as dean of boys and math instructor at Garner Sr. High School to join the Southeastern staff. He is in Fayetteville.

DEPARTEES

Charles F. Ward has resigned as dean of technical-vocational programs. He will return to N. C. State University for three years to complete work for his doctorate.

Sidney Smith, science instructor, is returning to the University of Georgia to complete his doctorate.

Miss Dorothy Powell, director of nursing, resigned to return to her home in Tennessee. Before joining the SCC faculty she was director of nursing at Southeastern General Hospital, Lumberton.

Jim Mercer, auto mechanics instructor, will be leaving to become a factory representative for Ford Motor Co.

Of those joining the staff during the institution's second year, Dr. Land commented, "They are coming to us from many different places and backgrounds. They are a very capable group of people, and each will be able to make a contribution toward the success of Southeastern."

"We are on our way to building the best community college in North Carolina. These are the type of people we need to help us reach this goal," Dr. Land believes.

Southeastern College Names New Instructors

Wilmington Morning

CHADBOURN — Southeastern Community College, with temporary quarters here, will lose some of its faculty at the end of its first year.

Dr. Warren Land, president of the college, said new instructors have been found to replace them. He said the instructors who are leaving plan to go to graduate school or to higher paying positions.

The college board of trustees recently approved the appointment of six persons to the faculty and others will be considered at another meeting.

Already approved are Miss Ruth Bondurant of Greensboro, who will be women's physical education instructor; Mrs. Laura Casey of Wilmington, who will serve in the nursing program; Mrs. Eleanor Hoose of Whiteville, who will serve in the nursing program; Donald Causey of Chadbourne, who will teach English and reading; Daryl Farley of Princeton, W. Va., who will teach business administration; and Oscar Green of Raleigh, who will teach mathematics.

Among those leaving are Charles F. Ward, dean of vocational, - technical programs; Sidney Smith, science instructor; Miss Dorothy Powell, nursing director; and Jim Mercer, auto mechanics instructor.

College Sets Courses For Summer Work

Southeastern Times

CHADBOURN -- A general organization meeting for all students interested in attending summer credit courses in the fields listed in the second paragraph will be held at Southeastern Community College Monday, June 20 at 7:30 p.m.

The courses to be offered are English grammar refresher (40 hours); speed reading (20 hours); personal typing (40 hours, daytime 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday); Bookkeeping I (40 hours, daytime 10 a.m. to 12 noon Tuesday and Thursday); Bookkeeping I (40 hours, night); business math (20 hours, day and/or night); and literature, mythology (30 hours).

All courses with at least 10 students will begin no later than Thursday June 23.

Additional information prior to the meeting can be obtained by calling Tom Barrett at the college in Chadbourne, 654-1721.

Gets Fellowship

CHADBOURN — Sidney P. Smith, science instructor at Southeastern Community College, has been selected as a recipient of one of ten science education fellowships given to the University of Georgia by the U. S. Office of Education.

Smith will be part of a team working on a project titled, "Teacher Education Project on Teacher Certification." This fellowship carries a \$4400 stipend for the 1966-67 academic year.

County Budget Cut \$220,490; *June 1966* \$1.59 Rate Same As 1965-66

A county budget for the new fiscal year, adopted Tuesday by the board of commissioners, is \$220,490 smaller than the 1965-66 budget.

Using a \$1.59 levy, the same as in 1965-66, the overall budget is in the amount of \$3,716,756. Budgeted last year was \$3,937,246.

Generally, it would appear that the decrease was made possible because of the need for fewer funds to retire school and college bonds this year.

Increases were found necessary in the special levy which augments salaries in the agriculture extension service and the auditor's office; for social security or welfare administration; old age assistance; aid to dependent children, aid to the permanently and totally disabled; cooperative health, and the county debt service.

Budgeted for the general county fund was \$410,826. This fund was diminishable from the \$417,058 budgeted last year, because the commissioners have completed their obligation for contributions to the hospital building fund.

Salary increases necessitated hiking the special levy from \$53,250 to \$54,669.

The veterans' service officer's budget remained the same--\$5,850.

Welfare administration is expected to cost the county \$117,767, an increase of \$10,528 over the 1965-66 budget. Among the social security fund items which showed the largest rise was the \$4,000 needed for providing care for indigent children. The welfare department also included in its budget sufficient fund for adding needed personnel during the year.

Of the four funds administered by the welfare department, all but one were increased by the new budget.

A comparison of the amounts allocated for the welfare programs this year, as compared to the amount budgeted for the respective item for 1965-66.

-Aid to dependent children, \$314,429--\$283,300.

-Old Age assistance, \$364,130--\$330,420.

-Aid to the permanently and totally disabled, \$261,876--\$249,830.

-Medical aid to the aged, \$30,125--\$48,250.

The cooperative health fund, which supports the administration of the health department and mental health rehabilitation center, was hiked from \$110,951 to \$112,971. Approximately \$2,000 of this was due to an increase in the funds for hospitalization of the medically indigent who do not qualify for hospital treatment with Kerr-Mills funds.

There are more county bonds due this year than were paid off last year, thus the budget for this fund was increased to \$16,370 from \$15,650.

A decrease in the industrial development fund was found feasible since cost of setting up the commission and its operations were met last year. The new budget for the commission is \$57,300, which is \$15,700 less than the amount budgeted last fiscal year.

The total community college budget is for \$557,034, while the total school budgets is \$1,413,409. Last year the college was budgeted \$607,861, and the schools \$1,634,587.

College Doubles Faculty

By JERRY TILLOTSON
Staff Writer

CHADBOURN — Southeastern Community College expects a record enrollment of 3,000 students in September and a doubling of the faculty.

According to Dr. Charles R. King, dean of instruction at Southeastern Community College, the faculty members will represent a number of different states and all will be well qualified for their positions. *Wilmington*

There will also be a registered nursing program.

Dr. King cited several instructors and their academic backgrounds as typical of the school's strict selectivity.

Maryland Star
Armand M. Opitz, dean of student personnel services: a native of Baltimore, Md., Opitz attended John Hopkins University, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science in 1957 and a master of advanced teaching degree in 1959. *6-24-66*

He later received a certificate of advanced study in education for a year's study beyond a master's degree and attended the University of Florida to complete course work and examination toward a Doctorate in Education in personnel and guidance services.

James M. Clifton, history instructor: a native of Kelly, Clifton graduated magna cum laude from Wake Forest College in 1948-52 with a degree of B.A. in history.

On a Rockefeller Foundation grant, he attended Harvard University in 1952-52 and studied under Admiral Samuel Eliot Morison.

Clifton later received two University scholarships in history and a Japan Society scholarship in political science and his M.A. degree in history from Duke.

structor: Mrs. Smith, a native of Pelzer, S.C., was graduated from North Greenville Junior College with an A.A. degree and received her B.S. degree in business administration and secretarial science from the Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn.

Her graduate work for the M.A. (1961) and Ed.S. (1964) was done at George Peabody College for Teachers.

Thomas C. Barrett, adult education and community services: Barrett is native of New York City and received his B.A. degree in psychology from East Carolina College.

He has also attended the University of Tokyo and Sophia University in Japan.

Barrett received his M. E. D. from the college of William and Mary in 1964 and also has attended George Washington University and the University of Maryland.

Walter McCraw, English instructor: McCraw is a native of Burlington and received his B.A. degree from Elon College; his M.E.D. and M.A. degrees from U.N.C.

Charles E. Grigsby: math instructor: A native of Paris, Tex., Grigsby received his B.S. degree in mathematics from U.N.C. and his M.A.T. degree from Duke University.

Robert L. King, science instructor: King is a native of Columbus County and received his A.B. degree in biology at Elon College and his M.A. from Appalachian State Teachers College.

He is a member of the American Institute of Biological Sciences, the North Carolina Academy of Science and the International Oceanographic Foundation.

Gary L. Zeller, humanities instructor: Zeller is a native of Pennsylvania and received his B.S. degree in music from Lebanon Valley College in Annville, Penn.

Nancy M. Pearson, English and language instructor: a native of Boston, Mass., Miss Pearson is a graduate of Smith College with a degree in English and French literature.

She attended Duke University after graduating from Smith and enrolled in the master of arts in teaching program where she received her M.A. degree in english education.

Kenneth H. Jordan, programmed material laboratory director: Jordan is a native of Columbus County and received his B.A. in journalism and the M. A. degree in teaching (history) from University of North Carolina.

He did additional work at Fordham University and was a recipient of the Asia Society scholarship in Asian Studies at UNC.

Jordan received a Corning Glass Fellowship for additional studies in the fields of Russian and Early Modern European History at U.N.C.

Sidney Smith, science instructor: Smith is a native of Williamsburg County, S. C., and received his B.A. degree from North Greenville Junior College.

From the Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn. he received his B.S. degree. He did graduate work at George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tenn. and received his M.A. degree there in 1956.

He recently was awarded a grant for Ph.D. work at the University of Georgia in the field of physical science.

Joseph K. Nance, physical education instructor: a native of Lumberton, he graduated from UNC. with an A.B. degree in education; he also received his master's in education from the University.

Patsy C. Smith, business in-

He received the master of education in music education degree in 1964 and the master of music in music theory degree in 1965 from the University of Arkansas.

He is a member of the American Association of University Musicological Society.

Dr. King is a native of Ft. Pierce, Fla. and received his B.S. degree from the University of Florida; from there, he also received his M.E. degree, the specialist in Education Degree and the Doctor of Education degree.

Dr. Warren Land, president of the college, is a native of Florida and taught at the laboratory school of University of Fla. From there he received his M. A. and Ph. D. degrees.

He received his M.E.D. from University of Fla. and served as Dean of Instruction at Indian River College at Fort Pierce, Ind.

Board Approves \$1.59 Rate For Tentative 1967 Budget

The Columbus County Board of Commissioners has adopted a tentative budget for the fiscal year, July 1, 1966 through June 30, 1967, and has set a tax rate of \$1.59.

The new rate is the same as the 1965 levy.

The budget estimate is on file for public inspection in the office of County Auditor Mazzalee Sanderford who serves as clerk to the commissioners.

Budgeted for the coming fiscal year was \$3,720,351, which is \$216,895 less than was budgeted for the current year.

W. O. Johnson, chairman of the board of commissioners, explained that the group was able to reduce the budget by holding certain departments' allocations to the amounts actually expended during the year, and by applying unexpended balances to the next budget.

Department heads presented their proposed budgets in persons during the board's May 24 meeting, Johnson said, and these requests were reviewed on May 31.

Johnson said that while there were no excessive demands by the various agencies receiving county tax monies, a levy estimated at \$1.65 would have become necessary if the respective budgets had been accepted as proposed.

Throughout the budgeting sessions, the board members were unanimous in hesitancy to increase the levy above the \$1.59 adopted last year.

A few salary increases were authorized to county employees to bring salaries in line with the modified Merit System plan adopted last year.

Funds for courthouse maintenance and renovation was also increased in the budget from \$16,793 to \$21,167 to enable the custodian to expedite improvements recommended by the grand jury.

The largest bite of the \$1.59

overall levy will go to the schools --89.7 cents.

A decrease in the levy was made for administration of the Welfare Department. This was made possible by increased participation by the federal government. Other departments receiving smaller were the general county fund; aid to the permanently and totally disabled; medical aid to the aged; and economic development.

On the other hand, increases in levies were required by Southeastern Community College, old age assistance, and debt service.

All other levies remain the same as they were set last year.

The budget is based on \$110 million valuation of which 80 per cent tax collections are anticipated.

A break-down of the tentative budget follows:

ACCOUNT	LEVY	BUDGETED
General County	16.8	\$ 410,826
Special Levy	5.4	54,669
Service Officer	.5	5,850
Social Security	5.5	117,767
Aid To Dependent Children	3.	314,429
Aid To Perm. - Tot. Disab.	3.5	261,876
Medical Aid To Aged	.4	30,125
Old Age Assistance	4.6	364,130
Cooperative Health (*)	6.8	112,971
Debt Service	1.6	16,370
Economic Development	6.	57,300
College-current exp.	10.	136,744
-capital outlay	.4	386,125
-debt service	2.3	37,760
Schools-current expense	54.22	828,622
-capital outlay	14.89	327,595
-debt service	20.59	257,192
TOTAL		\$ 3,720,351

(*) Includes Mental Health

Dean's Honors

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the student must have a minimum scholastic average of B and be carrying a full academic load.

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The Technical Division includes Peggy Hutto and Judy Nobles, Chadbourn; Judy Stephens, Hallsboro. In the Vocational Division Lofton Cox, Tabor City; Charles Duncan, Whiteville; Lloyd Duncan and Sammy Gilliard, Chadbourn; Danny Ray Strickland, Cerro Gordo was recognized.

Southeastern College Lists Student Summer Enrollment

Wilmington June 28, 1966

WHITEVILLE — A total of 132 full-time students have enrolled for summer session at Southeastern Community College.

Of this total, 74 are returning students, that is, students who attended Southeastern during the 1965-66 academic year.

Twenty-three are summer visitors from various colleges and universities. Among these are Pembroke, Campbell, Chowan, Elon, North Carolina State, Vardell Hall, Queens, and Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Thirty-five are new entries who expect to enroll full-time at Southeastern in the coming fall quarter.

In addition to the Vocational Programs which continue throughout the summer, remedial courses in mathematics, English and chemistry are offered for those who wish to improve their skills before enrolling in the full-time curriculum in the

fall. Full credit courses are also being offered in English, typing, shorthand, business law, accounting, mathematics, history and literature.

Potential applicants for fall quarter are encouraged to submit materials and complete the application procedure well in advance of the September 1 registration date. This is necessary in order to assemble all admissions data and administer placement tests.

Counseling services are available to undecided, potential students. Contact the Student Personnel Services Office for application materials and additional information.



MRS. SHIRLEY PREVATTE

Former Wave Is College Bound

A Whiteville resident will become the first woman to enroll in Southeastern Community College under the new G. I. Bill.

Mrs. Jack (Shirley) Prevatte has enrolled in the licensed practical nursing program with classes to begin in September, announced Armond Opitz, dean of student personnel services. The curriculum requires a year of study, and after completion Mrs. Prevatte will receive a diploma and be eligible to take the state practical nurse's examination for a license.

Mrs. Prevatte, a native of McKeesport, Pa., served in the Navy as a Hospital Corps Wave from 1956 to 1959.

Under the G. I. bill, she is entitled to study one month for each month she was in service. After finishing the practical nursing course, Mrs. Prevatte said she may enroll in the registered nurse program which Southeastern offers.

Mrs. Prevatte's husband is a Hospitalman 1st Class currently on duty in Da Nang, Vietnam. He is a native of Clarkton and has spent 11 years in the Navy.

The Prevattes have two children, Joey, age 6; and Jackie Lynn, 5.

Dean Opitz pointed out that there are only a few more openings for the practical nursing program, and urged anyone else who is interested to make an early application.

Summer College Well Received

Southeastern Community College announced today that its first summer school offering has been well received by the students of the area.

Dr. Charles King, dean of instruction, stated that the college has a total summer school enrollment of 132 full-time students. Of this total, 74 are returning students, that is, students who attended Southeastern during the 1965-66 academic year. Twenty-three are summer visitors from various colleges and universities. Among these are Pembroke, Campbell, Chowan, Elon, North Carolina State, Vardell Hall, Queens, and Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Thirty-five are new entries who expect to enroll full-time at Southeastern in the coming fall quarter.

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Students Receive Shorthand Awards

Wilmington Morning Star

WHITEVILLE — Twenty-three students at Southeastern Community College here have received endorsement from the Gregg Shorthand International exhibit.

Having completed the first quarter of a class instructed by Patsy C. Smith, the business students were awarded certificates for having attained a fluent and accurate style of shorthand.

Sara Brown received a pin from the Order of Gregg Artists for submitting the best specimen of shorthand from the college.

The college as a whole was awarded a certificate of honorable mention, which is now on display for the overall performance of its students.

Those receiving certificates are:

Elizabeth Baldwin, Sarah Brown, Evangeline Campbell, Patsy Cartrette, Linda Collins, Mattie Ford, Dorcas Hammond.

Peggy Hutto, Tillie Jones, Jane Kinlaw, Ruby Lloyd, Dianne Nance, Judy Nobles, Pearl Parker.

Joyce Parker, Sherrill Peterson, Judy Stephens, Dottie Soles, Alice Thompson, Patricia Tuberville, Connie Ward, Linda Ward and Sandra Williamson.

By JERRY TILLOTSON

Staff Writer

CHADBOURN—As a young man, Dr. Warren Land mowed lawns, washed windows and sold newspapers. *Wilmington Morning Star*

In college, he washed dishes, sold cars and cashiered in the cafeteria. 7-3-66

At the age of 36, he became president of Southeastern Community College.

His evolvement from youthful window-washer to college president is no surprise to those who know the man. Every job he has undertaken has been characterized by the imprint of expertness.

Today, he can look back upon his first year as president and realize he helped in accomplishing these milestones in the college's history:

—Enrollment in 1965-1966 was 1,300. In September 1966, it will be around 3,300.

—Approximate doubling of the faculty by start of the second year of operation.

—New \$2 million campus, between Chadbourn and Whiteville, on which construction was begun this year, will be completed by May 1967.

"We're the educational cutting-edge of the progressive spirit here in North Carolina; this college hasn't scratched the surface of possibilities," he summarized.

An appointment with Dr. Land is a series of surprises.

The first surprise comes when you enter the college's temporary facility in the old Chadbourn High School. The old walls represent one era; young professors and students represent another.

The second surprise is meeting Dr. Land. His face wears a perennial tan from his Florida years; his crew-cut and youthfulness makes one think of a bright determined graduate student.

His youth, however, does not undermine the trait of subtle authority which he has used to excellent effect during his first year. The visitor discovers it by his conversation.

As Dr. Land talks about his life, you realize



DR. WARREN LAND — As president of Southeastern Community College in Chadbourn, Dr. Land has seen the college develop in its first year of operation into one of the leading schools of its type in the state. He says that eventually he hopes the college will become "the best school in the nation."

that it was not impeded by many stumbling blocks but neither was it painless.

There were the usual problems of growing up, but Dr. Land formed a philosophy which he still utilizes:

"I'll do what I want to do in life; life is too short not to. . . I like to build, see things happen, change.

"There was no question about my life's work," he remarked. "My parents and certain individuals uncovered my inclinations toward education. I did the rest."

He is the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Land. Mr. Land is a detective with the Pensacola Sheriff's Department. Dr. Land attended Pensacola schools as a youth.

Educational Waste

Southeastern Times, July 20, 1966

We see that Sandhills Community College President Raymond A. Stone of Southern Pines has moved in his new home on the college site--- a structure which was budgeted for \$60,000 and will be much more expensive because of gifts of items from donors.

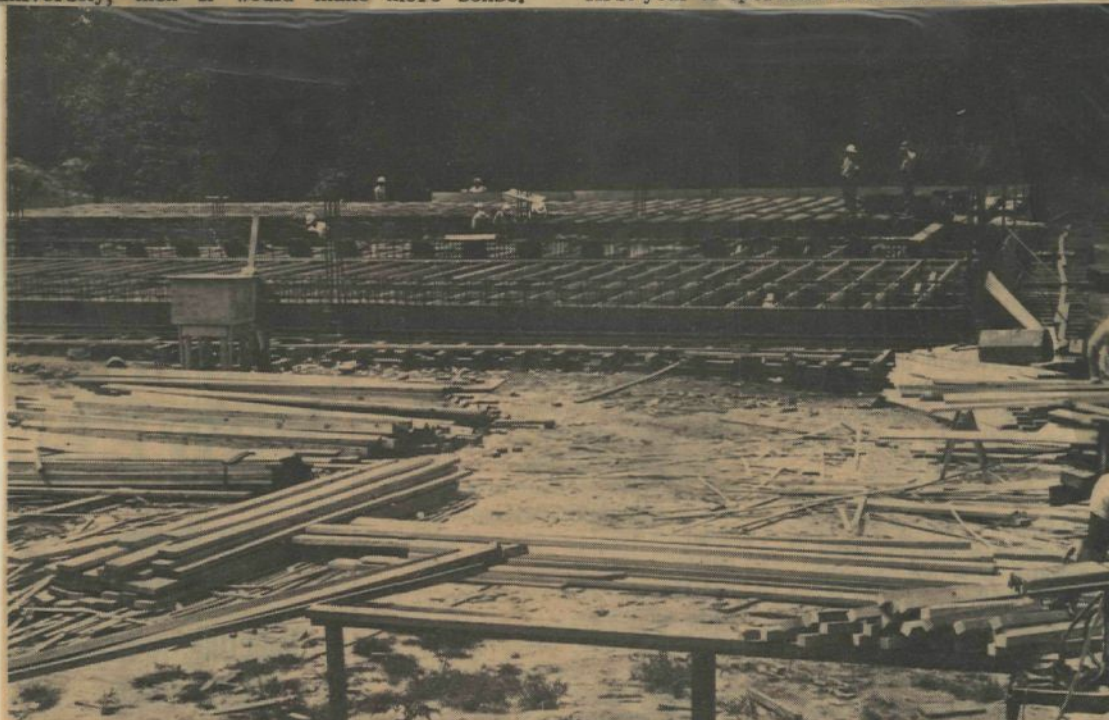
In the day of rising costs for youngsters to obtain college educations, it is a little ridiculous for \$60,000 of the county's money to be spent to make a college president's home a show-place, especially since it's a new two-year school with less than 500 fulltime students.

If this were the home for the president of Duke, UNC, Wake Forest, East Carolina, Davidson, N. C. State or any other large college or university, then it would make more sense.

An expenditure of \$30,000 or even \$40,000 would be a gracious plenty for such a home for the Sandhills president and the college's board of trustees could earmark the remaining money for needed equipment or to supplant salaries of college instructors, if they are so qualified.

Moore County was the first county to be granted a two-year community college and they seem to be on their way to the "biggest and best".

If \$60,000 residences for a junior college president is the way to be the "biggest and best", let's hope Southeastern Community College, serving Columbus, Bladen, Robeson and Brunswick counties, is "second best", although we know different from results of the first year of operation of Southeastern.



College Buildings Rise

*News Reporter
July 21, 1966*

Construction phases of Southeastern Community College's four buildings are now above the ground. Workmen have finished sinking pilings and capping them, a process which required several months. With the foundations completed, the contractor for concrete is scheduled to begin pouring the floor of the science building in forms already in place (pictured above). Bob Sawyer, manger of architects Ballard, McKim and Sawyer's local projects, says that progress on the buildings "will be more apparent every day."

Library Grant

News Reporter
7-4-66

It was announced by William L. Eddins, Business Manager of Southeastern Community College, that the college has been awarded a library materials grant in the amount of \$5,000 by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C.

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Southeastern Is Awarded Library Grant

Wilmington

Morning Star

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Job Demand For Vo-Tech Grads

News Reporter

7-7-66

Interest in employing graduates of vocational-technical courses at Southeastern Community College has been expressed by manufacturers from Maryland to Georgia.

Indicative of this is the fact that the college has received letters and interviews from nine firms about the availability of persons who have completed vo-tech courses offered by Southeastern.

To date, the college has graduated five young men from its welding program, and all received several offers of well-salaried jobs. Four of them accepted jobs with Aeroglides Corporation, machinery manufacturers in Raleigh.

Aeroglides offered the applicants \$1.75 per hour for the beginning, with a promise of \$1.85 within 30 days and \$2.70 per hour within a year.

Armond Opitz, dean of the college's student personnel services, said the welding graduates were personally interviewed by representatives from Riegel Paper, Riegelwood; Athey Products, Raleigh; and Aeroglides.

An example of out-of-state companies' interest was Bethlehem Steel Corporation of Sparrows Point, Md. Bethlehem shipyard welders range from \$2.95 to \$3.21 per hour, the representative said. The local welding graduates, however, chose to accept employment closer to their homes.

Those who completed the three quarters of training on May 25 were:

--James Henry Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hayes, Rt. 1 Cerro Gordo.

--William Milton Inman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Inman, Rt. 1 Evergreen.

--Danny Ray Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strickland, Rt. 1 Cerro Gordo.

--Edward L. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Lewis, Rt. 1 Elizabethtown.

--Ronald Lee Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wilkins, Butters.

One of the welding grads enjoyed his year at Southeastern so much this year that he declined an offer from Aeroglides, and will enroll in a different SCC program next fall, Dean Opitz said.

Opitz said he is already receiving inquiries from firms interested in employing persons who will graduate from the auto mechanics and electronics (radio-TV) programs in August.

Opitz has begun a card file system on each of the graduates and their employment.

"This file," Opitz believes, "will be the basis of a large labor pool and could enhance the chance of new factories in Columbus," he opined, for these trained specialists will return to their homes whenever plants utilizing their special training are located here.

Southeastern Wilmington Sets Nursing Curriculum

Morning Star
7-7-66

WHITEVILLE — Southeastern Community College here will begin its new associate degree nursing program when classes begin for the fall term on September 6.

The program will be conducted in cooperation with Lumberton General Hospital, Lumberton.

The associate degree program is designed to prepare nurses to be better qualified to deal with modern technology. So the courses adequately cover all fields of nursing but are delivered within the framework of the general college.

Facilities at Southeastern General College will be used for practicing in the same way that laboratories are used in colleges. Curriculum is designed to include an even distribution of general college and nursing courses.

Requirements include high school diploma and not less than 16 acceptable units from an accredited high school. Applicants are not limited by age, sex, or marital status.

Further information may be obtained from the Student Personnel Office, Southeastern Community College, Whiteville.

Howard To Head Vo-Tech Studies

News Reporter 7-7-66

Young citizens today who do not prepare for the technical world of work of tomorrow are doomed to low wages, unskilled employment, and unemployment.

This is the belief of George Howard, the new dean of technical-vocational programs for Southeastern Community College.

Howard began his duties last week in the Marks Building east of Whiteville where many of the programs are offered. He succeeds Charles Ward who has returned to N. C. State College to complete work for a doctorate degree.

Howard is a Lenoir County native and came to Columbus County from N. C. State University where he was on the school of education faculty. He received his B. S. degree in industrial arts from East Carolina College, and did graduate work at State.

Howard was director of evening programs at Lenoir County Community College, and has had teaching experience in drafting and design, and machine trades.

This year Southeastern offered technical programs in accounting, business administration, and secretarial, which were two-year terminal courses; and one-year vocational programs in auto mechanics, electronics, and welding.

Being added to the offerings is the two-year associate degree in nursing; and the one-year practical nursing course.

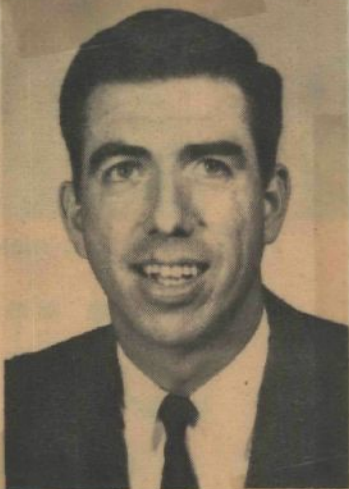
The vocational-technical division of Southeastern Community College offers opportunities for students to prepare themselves for the world of work," Howard said.

"Today, industry is seeking employees who have had special training in technologies and trades," he said. "With pre-employment training, entry into industry is much easier and advancement more rapid."

Training and education will help prepare the work force of our area for its part in the industrial expansion program for Columbus and surrounding counties, he believes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard have moved to Sunset Terrace. She is the former Miss Virginia Aiken of Fuquay-Varina. The Howards have a son, Stephen, age 8; and daughters Becky, 6 years; and Lisa, 18 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard are Methodists, and he holds membership in the American Vocational Association; National Education Association; and North Carolina Education Association.



GEORGE HOWARD

College Explains Nursing Program

News Reporter 7-7-66

The new associate degree nursing program established by Southeastern Community College in cooperation with Southeastern General Hospital, Lumberton, is one of approximately 57 schools started in the Southern states within the past ten years.

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The length of the assignments will vary to meet the needs of the student in accomplishing specific daily objectives. Each assignment will be selected to build on previous experience so as to minimize repetition.

Traditionally, students were scheduled to selected hospital areas only later to be reassigned

to meet the needs of the respective hospital for semi-skilled or semi-professional personnel.

Students will not be assigned according to hospital geography; to replace total patient care or to replace hospital personnel.

The faculty, who are registered nurses with advanced education, will assume responsibility for the student in the classroom and the clinical laboratory. It is nationally recognized that there is an acute shortage of registered nurses. With the coming of medicare care, and increased life expectancy, the demand will become even greater.

The associate degree program two academic years in length, is designed to prepare nurses better qualified to cope with modern technology.

In addition to preparing beginning practitioners in nursing, the associate degree program considers and enhances the growth of the student as a person. Rather than isolating the student in the old tradition, the student retains her position as a member of the family and the community. All educational experiences are planned within the framework of the college day - 8:40 - 4:30 p.m. The student may live at home and commute to and from school. This provides the student an opportunity for social and civic community participation.

The anticipated enrollment is 40. There are a few vacancies. Applicants are not limited by age, sex, race, or marital status. Admission requirements are as follows:

High school graduation is required. The applicant should have not less than 16 acceptable units from a four year high school. This should include:

English, 4 units; Mathematics; 2 to 3 units including algebra; Social studies, 2 to 3 units; Science, 2 to 3 units (chemistry is required; household chemistry is not accepted);

All applicants are required to write the S.C.A.T. test prior to admission, and to attain a satisfactory score.

All applicants are required to furnish a completed application form, including: two references from high school teachers, a medical report and dental form, and a complete high school transcript.

A personal interview is re

New Counselor For Southeastern

News Reporter

An addition has been made to the student personnel services staff of Southeastern Community College. Beginning Wednesday Miss Lucretia King, a Fayetteville native, will assume responsibilities as a counselor, announced Dr. Warren Land, president. 7-7-66

Miss King earned her AB Degree from Meredith College. She also completed requirements for a Master's Degree in guidance and counseling at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Miss King has a professional background in guidance and counseling and also experience as a teacher.

Dr. Land stated that Miss King's assumption of duties in the Student Personnel Services Office will enable us to further implement our services to our students in the areas of student activities, admission counseling, testing, advisement, and placement."



LUCRETIA KING

COLLEGE PANELIST

Dr. Warren Land, president of Southeastern Community College, is among the state's college personnel attending a five-day conference at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Dr. Land will be a panelist Tuesday for a session of the role of the administrator in a community college. 7-25-66

SCC Registry

News Reporter 7-25-66

Applications are still being received for enrollment in Southeastern Community College during 1966-67, announced Dean Armand Opitz. Many other colleges, however, have already closed out their period of accepting applications, he said.

Persons wishing to enroll for the year and who have not already taken placement tests, should do either on Aug. 4, 18 or 25, Opitz said. The testing will be conducted in the college's main

building in Chadbourn, and will begin at 6:15 p.m.

Dean Opitz explained that those placement tests will be useful in counselling students in course selection and program planning.

Persons who work during the day and who have not been able to file applications, may do so during the Thursday evenings of the testing period, Opitz said.

Miss Lucretia King, college counselor, will be available during the period to assist applicants, he noted.

SCC Adds Counselor

Southeastern Times

CHADBOURN--Miss Lucretia King, a native of Fayetteville, assumes the position as a counselor at Southeastern Community College July 15, according to an announcement made by Dr. Warren A. Land, college president. 7-13-66

Miss King, a graduate of Meredith College, gained a masters degree in guidance and counseling from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

"Miss King's addition to our staff will enable us to further implement our services to our students in the areas of student activities, admission counseling, testing, advisement and placement." Dr. Land said.

Counselor

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Morning Star

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Southeastern To Hold Graduation

Morning Star

CHADBOURN — Southeastern Community College will hold commencement exercises August 19 at 8 p.m.

Dr. W. Dallas Herring, chairman of the State Board of Education will present the commencement address. 8-3-66

Those graduating will include the following:

AUTO MECHANICS: Richard Joseph Batten, Gene Louis Buffkin, John W. Campbell Jr., Holward Lofton Cox Jr.; William Woodrow Dore, Lloyd Joseph Duncan, Charles Aron Duncan, Sammy Leon Gilliard, Johnnie Arthur Jones, John Richard Lehto, Norman Neil Norris, William Harold Thompson and Jesse Edwin Turbeville.

ELECTRONICS SERVICING: Jerv Landis Formy Duval, William B. Inman, Cullen Levant Osborne and Mack Ivey Todd.

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Commencement Scheduled

News Reporter 8-4-66
The first commencement exercise for Southeastern Community College will be held in the auditorium in Chadbourn on Friday, August 19 at 8:00 p. m.

Dr. W. Dallas Herring, Chairman of the State Board of Education, will give the commencement address.

The graduates from the auto mechanics program are: Richard Joseph Batten, Gene Lewis Buffkin, John W. Campbell Jr., and William Woodrow Does.

Also, Lloyd Joseph Duncan, Charles Aron Duncan, Sammy Leon Gilliard, Jonnie Arthur Jones, John Richard Lehto, Norman Neill Norris, William Harold Thompson, and Jessie Edwin Turbeville.

Graduates from the electronics servicing program are: Jerry Landis FormyDuval, William B. Inman, Cullen Levant Osborne, and Mack Ivey Todd.

Graduates from the welding program are: James Henry Hayes, William Milton Inman, Edward Lendior Lewis, Danny Ray Strickland, and Ronald Lee Wilkins.

College Club Gets Members

News Reporter 8-10-66
Mrs. Raymond Dunmire, president of the Southeastern Community College Women's Club, entertained new women members of the college faculty and wives of new faculty members with a Coke hour Monday at her home in Country Club Estates.

Newcomers attending were Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. Daryl Farley, Mrs. Mary Ruth Gathings, Mrs. Oscar Green, Mrs. William A. Harper, Mrs. Robert H. Hodgins, Mrs. Eleanor E. Hoose, Miss Ruby Lambdin and Mrs. Jerry L. Slaunwhite.

Assisting Mrs. Dunmire were Mrs. Charles Grigsby, Mrs. Robert L. King, and Mrs. Joseph Nance. Other members of the club present were Mrs. William Eddins, Mrs. Armand Opitz, Mrs. Walter McCraw, Mrs. Sidney Smith and Mrs. Warren Land.

Social Briefs

SCC FAMILY PICNIC
Southeastern Community College family picnic will be held at the Woman's Club on Friday, August 26 at 5:30 p.m.

G. I. Bill Meet Planned At SCC

News Reporter 8-10-66
The Student Personnel Services dean, Armand M. Opitz, announced that, as a community service, Southeastern Community College will sponsor an evening meeting, Monday, August 22, at 7:30 p.m., to present information regarding the G. I. Bill benefits available for veterans serving at least 181 days after January 1, 1955.

The meeting will be held in the College's auditorium in Chadbourn, North Carolina. All ex-service men who are eligible should plan to attend. It is expected that Veterans Administration representatives will be present to answer questions.

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If a veteran, because of family responsibilities or current job, is interested in attending college only on a part time evening basis, he can do so at Southeastern. He will be able to receive a pro rata share of his G. I. Bill benefits for such part time study.

Dean Opitz indicated that processing applications for Veterans Administration support takes some time. Therefore, interested prospective G. I. Bill students should attend for details and assistance in completing applications. The prospective veterans may find it helpful to bring his discharge papers, etc.

Pre-College Testing Begins

News Reporter 8-11-66
Southeastern Community College announced today that it is still accepting applicants for its three fall program areas--vocational, technical, and college transfer. The school will receive part-time or full-time students and is especially eager to work with veterans on the G.I. Bill.

Registration for the fall term will be Thursday, Sept. 1, and Friday, Sept. 2. Since several things must be done to apply for admission to Southeastern, it will be virtually impossible to apply and register on registration day.

An application consists of (1) a standard application form (2) a medical form filled in by the family physician, (3) a high school and/or college transcript from the last school attended, (4) a testing program by and at the college, and (5) a personal interview.

Because it will take a week or longer to process this application, potential students should contact the Student Personnel Office at Southeastern Community College immediately concerning applications, procedures, and the programs available.

Potential out-of-the-area students may secure housing in Chadbourn or near-by Whiteville. A list of housing available may be obtained through the college.

The school is open weekdays Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Pre-registration testing by the college will take place at the college each Thursday night (6:15 p.m.) from August 11 until school opens. A special testing time has also been set up for Saturday, Aug. 20 at 10:30 a.m.

College Takes Over Student Nurse Training

In September there will be a radical change in the instruction of student nurses in this area. Southeastern General Hospital will no longer conduct a school of nursing. Instead, the school will be conducted by Southeastern Community College, Whiteville, with Southeastern General facilities being used as a laboratory for the students. The change is cooperative and is announced by both the hospital and the college.

One effect of the new teaching method will be the release of the hospital nurses home for other hospital use.

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A personal interview is required with a member of the nursing faculty.

Cost of the course will be approximately \$100 per quarter, with an additional first quarter cost of about \$45 for uniforms.

Upon completing the Associate Degree Program at Southeastern Community College the graduate is eligible to take the State Board examinations for R.N. status. The letters R.N.—Registered Nurse—signify the legal right to practice, and opens the door to many nursing fields.

A general staff hospital nurse has a choice of several areas medical and surgical, obstetrical, pediatric and psychiatric and in specialized areas, operating room, intensive care unit, emergency, out-patient services and occupation and rehabilitation services.

The hospital nurse is responsible for seeing that the patient's nursing needs are met skillfully and thoughtfully. She teaches and directs other members of the nursing team, practical nurses, aides, orderlies and attendants. Many graduates find their places in clinics, in physicians offices, Peace Corps, nursing homes, camps and schools.

College To Discuss GI Bill's Benefit

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Commencement Congratulations

News Reporter
8-22-66

Dr. Warren Land, president of Southeastern Community College, presents John Richard Letho a certificate designating the completion of a year's study in the technical-vocational department of the institution. The awards ceremony Friday night was the first for the college, and was marked by an announcement that all of the vo-tech graduates have already been gainfully employed in the field of their special training.

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College President Resigns; Board Halts 'Moonlighting'

News Reporter 8-25-66

By STEVE WALL

Dr. Warren A. Land has resigned as president of Southeastern Community College at Chadbourn effective August 23.

Dr. Land, first and only president of the year-old junior college, said his resignation was prompted by "another opportunity which has been presented to me."

Announcement that the 36-year old educator was leaving was made by Henry Wyche, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The resignation addressed to the chairman said:

"I hereby resign as president

of Southeastern Community College effective immediately.

"My work here has been most enjoyable and I deeply regret the necessity for the decision. It has been a difficult one to make, however, I feel that I must take advantage of another opportunity which has been presented to me.

"Please accept my best wishes for the continued success of Southeastern Community College."

Chairman Wyche said William L. Eddins, business manager, was appointed by the Board action director of administration to discharge applicable duties until

a successor to Dr. Land could be obtained. A committee is seeking a replacement now.

Dr. Land's resignation Tuesday followed a meeting of the Board Monday evening with all members present except Worth Williamson of Chadbourn.

It was reported following the special session that Board members were not in agreement with and subsequently declined to go along with a petition for a boost in salary filed by Dr. Land.

While regretting that the event as pertains to the college had taken such a turn, Wyche said he was convinced SCC was on a firm foundation and the nearly 1,000 students enrolled during the first year is evidence enough that it is off on a good start.

Dr. Land was elected president of the college in May 1964 but because of summer school teaching commitments did not report for duty until August of that year. He came here from the University of Kansas where he was assistant professor in the School of Education. He holds Bachelor, Master and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in the field of education.

His resignation gave no indication of future plans.

NO MOONLIGHTING

There was common agreement among trustees at the Monday meeting that faculty members who wish to engage in outside income-producing activities must first state the nature of such activities and then gain approval of both the college president and the Board of Trustees.

It was the Board's collective thinking that a member of the faculty can't do justice to his teaching obligation while at the same time pursuing another activity beyond college jurisdiction.

In essence, the Board said, the faculty member must make the decision, work fulltime for one or the other, he can't serve two masters.

Board Member Earl Britt of Fairmont, an attorney, was requested to draft a resolution setting forth college policy on outside activities and present it at the next meeting. It would apply to all members of the faculty and to husbands and wives of faculty members, the thinking expressed that the vocation of a faculty member's wife, or husband as the case might be, could affect the good name of the college. 8-25-79

The initial faculty, it was said, was chosen with utmost care and confidence with the aim of building a reputable institution of learning and one whose image would attract good students and turn out a quality product.

"We want," one member said, "our image of Southeastern Community College to reflect superior workmanship and we demand nothing less than the best possible."

Board views on outside activities came after a report that one faculty member was engaged in promoting through organized crews the sale of a brand of cosmetics in this and bordering regions.

It was described as a "get rich quick" deal and, it was also said, one promoter had netted \$17,000 in one month recently.

Members, generally, felt that this kind of outside pursuit would generate an unfavorable view of the college and be in direct conflict with aims and objectives of the institution.

Accordingly, they made it clear that, in fairness to the college and faculty and students, permission must be obtained for engaging in outside income activities.

PAY RESOLUTION

Trustees, declaring salaries of college faculty members were below the going scale elsewhere, approved a resolution asking the Department of Community Colleges of the State Department of Public Instruction to revise the salary schedule upward so that it would be competitive with schedules of all institutions of higher learning.

Comments around the table had that pay ratings here were about 20 per cent under what others are paying across the state.

The resolution was ordered sent to Governor Moore in addition to other high state offices and officials.

The Monday night meeting followed one held the previous Thursday night but only six members were present at that session and thus no quorum was achieved.

Vo-Ed Courses Help Selves, Communities -- Dr. Herring

News Reporter 8-22-66

The college auditorium at Chadbourne was the site of the first formal commencement exercises of Southeastern Community College on Friday night.

Diplomas were given to graduating students in the courses of automotive mechanics, electronic servicing, and welding. All these courses were a one year program.

The ceremony begun with the invocation by Rev. Charles Bullock of the Trinity Baptist Church, Whiteville. The greeting followed, which was given by Warren A. Land, president of the college.

Henry B. Wyche, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the college introduced Dr. W. Dallas Herring, chairman of the State Board of Education, who gave the commencement address.

Dr. Herring began his speech by expressing his appreciation of being permitted to work with Southeastern Community College and the people who make it up. He said that he has hopes for all the people who make it up. He said that he has hopes for all the community colleges to be able to build institutions comparable to other colleges.

"Herring explained to the graduates that the vocational education they have received will help both their community and themselves during "our changing times." He also noted that with this education they can be the contributing citizen they otherwise might not have been.

The guest speaker ended by saying that the main source of his happiness about the community college program is the opportunities they will give to the future-the youth of America.

The conferring of diplomas by Dr. Charles R. King, dean of instruction at the college, followed the commencement ad-

dress.

George E. Howard, the dean of the technical studies, presented the candidates.

After the candidates were recognized, Dr. Land presented the students with their diplomas.

Those receiving diplomas in the automotive mechanics course were: Richard Joseph Batten, Gene Louis Buffkin, John W. Campbell, Jr., Howard Lofton Cox Jr., William Woodrow Dores, Lloyd Joseph Duncan, Charles Aron Duncan, Sammy Leon Gil-liard, Johnie Arthur Jones, John Richard Lehto, Norman Neil Norris, William Harold Thompson, and Jesse Edwin Turbeville.

The four receiving diplomas in electronic serving were: Landis Jerry FormyDuval, William B. Inman, Cullen Levant Osborne and Mike Ivey Todd.

Those receiving diplomas for completion of the course of welding were: James Henry Hayes, William Milton Inman, Edward Lendior Lewis, Danny Ray Strickland, and Ronald Lee Wilkins.



DR. DALLAS HERRING

Dr. Land, SCC Head, Resigns

News Reporter

WHITEVILLE -- Dr. Warren A. Land, the first and only president of Southeastern Community College thus far, has resigned, effective August 23.

Dr. Land said, in tendering his resignation, that it was prompted by "another opportunity which has been presented to me."

Henry Wyche of Hallsboro, chairman of the college's board of trustees, announced that the 36-year-old educator was leaving the post he has held since the college became a reality.

Wyche also said that William L. Eddins, business manager of Southeastern had been appointed by the board as director of administration to discharge applicable duties until a successor to Dr. Land could be obtained. A committee is seeking a replacement now. 8-25-66

It was reported following a special session that board members were not in agreement with and subsequently declined to go along with a petition for a boost in salary filed by Dr. Land.

Dr. Land's letter of resignation reads as follows:

"My work here has been most enjoyable and I deeply regret the necessity for the decision. It has been a difficult one to make, however, I feel I must take advantage of another opportunity which has been presented to me. Please accept my best wishes for the continued success of Southeastern Community College."



ABC's Of Mental Retardation

New Reporter 9-1-66

"Mandate for Tomorrow," published by N. C. Council on Mental Retardation, is now another volume on the shelves of library of Southeastern Community College at Chadbourne. Mrs. Thelma Thompson, president of Columbus County Association for Retarded Children, presents work to Librarian Ray Dunmire by request of State Council. (Carrette photo)

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SCC Second Year Beginning Today

News Reporter 9-4-66

Registration began today at Southeastern Community College with expectations that some 500 full-time students will be enrolled to begin the institution's second year.

While there is no definite count at the moment of how many will enroll in the adult education program, college officials anticipate the total enrollment for the ensuing year, including special part-time adults, will be at least 1,200 against 1,000 last year.

Tom Barrett, director of the adult education program, feels interest is on the uptrend and that more adults will take advantage of this free instruction than was the case in 1965-66.

Dr. Charles R. King, Dean of Instruction, announced that an assembly will be held at 10 a. m. Sept. 6 for discussions on various procedures so that students might start the second year well informed on who, what, where and when.

The convocation is an effort to "promote an atmosphere where the student will get down to business," said Dr. King.

"We expect to have a big year," he asserted. "It is a very vital year in the development of the college. In order for us to move forward, we will need the fullest cooperation from the students, faculty, and community."

A few freshmen courses have been added to those taught last year. In addition, many sopho-

more courses are being taught for the first time. The faculty of SCC has almost doubled, growing from 13 members last year to 25 for the coming year.

New and replacement members of the faculty will be teaching subjects as outlined below:

Oscar Pryor Green, mathematics, graduated from North Carolina State University at Raleigh in 1959 with a major in mathematics. He has taught at New Hanover High School, Chapel Hill high school, and was Dean of Boys at Garner High School in Wake County for the last four years. He received his MAT in mathematics in 1965 from the University of North Carolina.

Daryl B. Farley, business instructor, is a native of West Virginia. He graduated from West Virginia Institute of Technology, Montgomery, W. Va., with a B. S. in Business Administration. He did graduate work at the University of Tennessee and Marshall University where he received his M. A. degree in 1960.

Jerry L. Slaunwhite, instructor in social sciences, is a native of Greensboro. He graduated from Campbell Junior College in 1951 and High Point College in 1955 where he majored in history and social sciences. He received his Master's degree from the University of North Carolina and taught for three years in Garner.

Robert H. Hodgins, who will teach psychology, sociology and world religions, hails from Asheville. Since his graduation from high school nine years ago, he has studied at Asbury College, Furman University (B. A.), Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the University of Chicago.

Mrs. Laura Hawes Casey, native of Supply, will be an instructor in the Associate Degree Nursing program. She graduated from the School of Nursing at North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem and received her B. S. degree in Nursing at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

James B. Erwin, instructor in English, has just completed requirements at the University of North Carolina for his M. A. degree. He did his undergraduate work at the University of Pennsylvania where he majored in creative writing. He is a native of Florida.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Woodard Gathings, native of Scotland County, received her B. S. degree in Secretarial Administration from Woman's College, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She has done extension work for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and East Carolina College. She has taught in the public school system of North Carolina for approximately fourteen years. She will be teaching business at SCC.

William A. Harper, new Programmed Material Laboratory coordinator, is a native of Texas. He attended Texas A & I College and graduated from East Carolina College where he received his B. S. degree in 1950. He received his M. A. degree in 1952 from East Carolina College. He has been doing graduate work in mathematics at Lamar Tech in Beaumont, Texas.

Miss Lucretia King received her A. B. degree from Meredith College and her MED from Carolina. She will be serving as a counselor and teaching psychology of learning.

Miss Mary W. Berry will be coordinator of the nursing program. She received degrees from South Carolina Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, the University of South Carolina, and Western Reserve University Graduate School in Cleveland.

Mrs. Eleanor Hoose attended Illinois State University and received a B. S. degree in a combined nursing program with Brookou Hospital School of Nursing in Milwaukee, Childrens' Hospital, Milwaukee, and Illinois State Mental Hospital, Peoria, Illinois. She will be instructor in nursing.

Donald N. Causey, English and reading instructor, received his A. B. degree from the University of South Carolina, his M. A. degree from Furman University, and is presently working on his PhD at the University of South Carolina.

Clifton Kinlaw, instructor in electronics servicing, attended electronics school in Knoxville, Tenn. and Selenia Commercial College.

Merritt Mathew is a native of Nashville, N. C. He will be teaching automotive mechanics in the Marks building in Whiteville.

Miss Ruby Lambdin, native of West Virginia, will be teaching Spanish, French and English. She received her A. B. and B. S. degrees from Concord College, W. Va., and her M. A. degree from West Virginia University.

Alfred Roberson, chemistry and physical science instructor, hails from New Bern. He received his B. S. degree from Campbell College and his MCS from the University of Mississippi.

Mrs. Winifred Coleman, practical nursing instructor, graduated from James Walker Memorial School of Nursing.

First SCC Arts Series Begin

News Reporter 9-7-66

The Fine Arts Committee of Southeastern Community College will present a film and concert series during the college year. All Southeastern students will be admitted free upon the presentation of I.D. cards. The film series will begin at 8 p.m. in the college auditorium in Chadbourne and the concert series will be at 8 p.m. in the Whiteville High School auditorium.

Summer and Smoke will be the opening film for the year. Starring in this movie are Geraldine Page and Laurence Harvey. It is a dramatic performance about a minister's fragile daughter who is heartbroken because she is rejected by her handsome young neighbor. Shattered, she strikes up an acquaintance with a traveling salesman.

A combination from 2000 reels of inspired madness brings to life The Golden Age of Comedy. The two kings of humor, Laurel and Hardy, will demonstrate the original methods of the comedy-makers.

Vivre Sa Vie (My Life to Live) starring Anna Karina, who plays the role of a young wife who leaves her husband and her son. She drifts into casual promiscuity and then into the world of prostitution. The film shows her life and her inner nature as human. Capturing her reactions, the camera slowly and pitilessly reveals her character to both the audience and to herself, revealing the object she has become.

A film which will inspire all who see it is taken from the biography by Catherine Marshall. Starring Richard Todd and Jean Peters, A Man Called Peter, shows how the deep faith of a man who preached a new, vibrant religion in the less than devout arena of worldly politics, captured the hearts of all who knew him.

Carmen Jones - the setting takes place in an American army post and defense plant during World War II. Directed by Otto Preminger.



CLIFTON MATTHEWS, Pianist

merstein's version of Carmen, Carmen Jones will prove to be a unique and fascinating picture.

The Great Battle of the Volga concerns the defense of the city of Stalingrad, the victory and some of the peace that followed. Filmed on the spot by army cameramen during the battle that routed the Nazis and turned the tide of the war. There can be only one word for the Great Battle of the Volga - impressive.

Anton Chekov's story of the "Lisbon Rooming House," a ramshackle shelter for poor students and artists on the outskirts of a large city, provides the setting for Anyuta. Anyuta is a young girl living with a medical student who will leave her when his studies are completed. She helps him learn anatomy, and at the same time serves as a model for his friend, the painter.

The Strange Ones, produced and directed by Jean-Pierre Muelville, was adapted from Cocteau's novel. It will prove to be a unique and exciting film for all who see it. Also to be shown with The Strange Ones is Hemingway. This film short will demonstrate

how Hemingway's life and work "fed each other."

The Student Prince tells a familiar tale of the young heir to a European throne in the 19th century who falls in love with a barmaid while at Heidelberg University.

The Fountainhead - the integrity of a man who refuses to compromise what he believes in the face of tremendous opposition. The question posed is whether the artist has the right to act against the wishes of everyone else in order to preserve his own standard.

Appearing in the Concert Series will be Griffith and Matthews on the piano and cello. Griffith is a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory and the Julliard School of Music. Matthews studied at Julliard and at the Hochschule fur Musik in Munich. Matthews was awarded the Casella Prize while at the Accademia Chigiana in Siena. Both artists are now with the music faculty of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Beaux Arts Trio of New York, who won the esteemed Grand on the American scene today.

William Gant, recitalist for the fourth concert, is presently head of the piano department at the



WILLIAM GANT

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Retired Colonel Joins SCC Staff

News Reporter 9-8-66

A retired lieutenant colonel of the Air Force is the newest member of the Southeastern Community College administrative staff.

Clifton McClelland, a native of Florida, reported Tuesday to become the director of extension programs. He retired on Aug. 31 from the Air Force which he served 20 years.

In service McClelland was involved in the Electronics Systems Division of the North American Defense Command, and for six years was stationed at the Air Force Missile Testing Center at Cape Kennedy, Fla.

McClelland received his B.S. degree from the University of Florida, and his master's from Texas Tech.

During the interim between WWII and the Korean Conflict when he returned to the Air Force, McClelland was involved in Veterans Administration vocational rehabilitation program in Winston-Salem.

His teaching experience includes six years on the vocational education staff of Central High School in Cumberland County, and as associate professor of air science at Texas Technical College.

At Southeastern he will be helping to develop courses to accommodate new and establish-

ed industries.

Mrs. McClelland is the former Kathleen Beasley of Bentonville. The McClellands have two children. A son, Clifton Jr., is a student at the University of Florida; and a daughter, Jane, is a senior in Whiteville High School.

The family resides in the Mishop Springs community.

The new extension director's civic memberships include the Rotary, Kiwanis and Toastmasters clubs.



CLIFTON MCCLELLAND

In September

News Reporter

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

FILM ARTS SERIES

(1966 - 1967)

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SUMMER AND SMOKE
THE GOLDEN AGE OF COMEDY
THE BLUES
VIVRE SA VIE
A MAN CALLED PETER
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THE FOUNTAINHEAD
THE STRANGE ONES
HEMINGWAY
THE STUDENT PRINCE

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BEAUX ARTS TRIO OF NEW YORK, Menahem Pressler, piano; Daniel Guilet, Violin; Bernard Greenhouse, cello.

Prix du Disque in 1964, will be the second to perform in the concert series. They have the unique distinction of having performed in no less than nine consecutive seasons at the Berkshire Music Festival in Tanglewood, Massachusetts. The personnel of the trio are: Menahem Pressler, piano; Daniel Guilet, violin; and Bernard Greenhouse, cello.

Frans Reynders, the Dutch born mime will present the third performance. He is considered by many critics as the most outstanding performer of his art

University of Arkansas. Prior to joining the music faculty at Arkansas, Mr. Gant taught at Yale and the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Two "free bonus" concerts being planned are the Salem College Chorus and the U. S. Army Field Band.



CHARLES GRIFFIN

New Faculty Faces Appear

News Reporter

Southeastern begins its second year with many new faces among the faculty.

Daryl B. Farley, Business Department, received a B. S. in Business Administration from West Virginia Institute of Technology and his M. A. from Marshall University. He is a native of West Virginia, is married and lives in Whiteville.

Jerry L. Slaunwhite, Social Sciences, is a native North Carolinian who received his AB from High Point College and his M.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is married and lives at Lake Waccamaw.

Robert H. Hodgins was born in Asheville. He received his AB at Furman University and his MA at Wheaton College. He also attended Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the University of Chicago. He will be teaching psychology, sociology, philosophy, and world religions.

Mrs. Laura Casey (Nursing) was graduated from the School of Nursing at North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. She received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Her teaching specialties will be in the areas of Fundamentals of Nursing and Maternal-Newborn Nursing.

James B. Erwin, a native of Florida, received his BA at the University of Pennsylvania and his MA at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He will teach English. Presently, he is living at Lake Waccamaw.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Gathings (Business) is a native of North Carolina. She holds a BS degree in Secretarial Administration from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Miss Lucretia King earned her AB from Meredith College and her MED from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She will teach Psychology of Learning and serve as the counselor.

Mrs. Mary W. Berry, coordinator of the nursing program, is a graduate of South Carolina Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, the University of South Carolina, and attended Western Reserve University Graduate School in Cleveland.

Mrs. Eleanor Hoose (Nursing) attended Illinois State University and received a BS degree in a combined nursing program with Brokou Hospital School of Nursing in Milwaukee, Children's Hospital, Milwaukee, and Illinois State Mental Hospital, Peoria, Illinois.

Donald N. Causey (English and Reading) received his AB from the University of South Carolina and his MA from Furman University. He is presently working on his Phd at the University of South Carolina. He lives in Chadbourn.

Mr. William Harper (PML Coordinator) is a Texan from Corpus Christi. He holds a BS and a MA degree from East Carolina College. He is married and lives in Whiteville.

Clifton Kinlaw will be teaching electronics servicing at the Whiteville campus. He attended electronics school in Knoxville, Tennessee and Selenia Commercial College. He is married and lives in Elizabethtown.

Merritt Matthew, a native of Nashville, N. C., will be teaching Automotive Mechanics in the Marks Building. He is married and lives at Lake Waccamaw.

Miss Ruby Lambdin (Spanish, French, English) is a native of West Virginia. She received her AB and BS degree from Concord College and her M.A. from West Virginia University.

Alfred Roberson (Chemistry and Physical Science) is from New Bern. He received his B.S. from Campbell College and his MCS from the University of Mississippi. He is married and lives in Whiteville.

Mrs. Winifred Coleman will teach practical nursing. She is a graduate of James Walker Memorial School of Nursing. She is married and lives at Lake Waccamaw.

Oscar Green (Math) is a Fayetteville native. He received his B.S. from N. C. State University and his M.A.T. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is married and lives in Whiteville.



College Is Fun, Too

News Reporter

9-12-66

In addition to their college work, students at Southeastern must have time for relaxation. At Southeastern, most leisure must be self-devised, and these girls find theirs in companionship during dinner at one of the Chadbourn restaurants catering to the collegiates. The happy students are (l-r) Jane Hood of Washington; Linda Williamson, Wilmington; Lucille Crowley, Bennettsville, S. C.; and Kathy Bennett, Wilmington. Lucille is working toward an associate degree in nursing while her friends are all taking college parallel work.

Dr. King's College Opening Address

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, faculty and administration, it is indeed a pleasure to present this first convocation address.

The purpose of this meeting is to alert each of you to the fact that school has begun and that going to college is, in itself, a full-time job. It is hoped that the learning atmosphere generated today will carry over throughout the academic year.

My brief message is directed to the single most important element of this institution--you the student. For in the final analysis it is what happens to each of you that really counts. Our success as an institution of higher learning cannot be measured by the steel, mortar and brick that go into the physical plant; not will we be judged by the publicity received--though public support is and shall remain a necessity. But instead, the success of our college must be evaluated in terms of what happens to each of you during your stay at Southeastern. The intellectual growth along with the development of new ideas, refinement of old ones, the skills and knowledge that you attain--these are the real yardsticks to be applied.

Since it is what happens in the classroom that really counts--your college is first and institution. Pure or theoretical research as such is not a primary objective. However, institutional research is and shall continue to be conducted only in the interest of improving the quality of the instructional program.

We have been fortunate to recruit and retain what I consider to be an outstanding teaching staff. Each instructor is well qualified and a true professional in every sense of the word. These professors have only your best interest at heart. However, you will find, if you have not already, that academic excellence is our by-word. Our expectations of you are high; therefore, high academic standards are and shall continue to be maintained. Nevertheless, you may rest assured that each instructor stands ready and willing to walk that extra mile in helping each of you to help yourself. The statement "to help you help yourself" implies several things. First of all it implies that you must really desire to attain a pre-conceived goal or objective. It further implies that one is ready to pay the price---for some of you learning will not come easy.

Learning did not come easy for me for like many of you I was placed into an academic atmosphere with a number of gaps in my previous educational background. Through self-discipline and diligent study it is possible for each of you to attain your objectives.

Let me regress for a moment to explain a little of the nature of your college. Southeastern is a Comprehensive Community College with an "open-door" admissions policy. The "open-door" comprehensive nature is our real uniqueness and foremost asset. Yet concomitant with this uniqueness comes many problems and a tremendous challenge to all of us. Yes, we wholeheartedly subscribe to the open-door philosophy. However, the open-door admissions policy does not automatically imply entrance or success in a given program or division.

Our college is made up of three divisions--each of equal importance. These are College Transfer Division, Technical-Vocational Division and the continuing education or Adult Education Division. These three curriculum divisions are given strong support through the broad area of Student Personnel Services. Yes, guidance and counseling services are in great demand in an institution which attempts to satisfy the specific needs of students at both ends of the continuums who come from all walks of life.

A tremendous emphasis is placed on our faculty advisor system. As we conceive it, the advisor system is much more than the normal one of meeting with an advisor once a term to register. It is through the faculty advisor system that we shall provide for the successful implementation of the "open-door" philosophy. Your advisor is your number one contact with this institution. We recognize the necessity for a great deal of gear shifting from one program to another. With this consideration in mind, a large degree of flexibility is provided in our curriculum offerings.

A word of caution--you are urged to meet with your advisor frequently. It is your responsibility to take the initiative to see your advisor as problems arise. If he cannot help you solve your difficulty, he will refer you to someone who can.

A brief statement is in order regarding general college expectations. First, you should thoroughly digest the official college catalog and the student handbook. These two documents contain the regulations we operate within. It goes without saying that college students are here to learn and should conduct themselves accordingly.

This does not mean that we operate on the principle of all work and no play. For we all recognize that student life is an integral part of the college experience. Student activities are a prime mover and Southeastern has provided for a comprehensive program of student activities. You are encouraged to join with the Student Government Association in making student life interesting and fun at our college.

One word of warning, keep in mind that you are first here to learn--having fun is secondary and will come automatically when you make your grades.

May I caution you that going to college is a full-time job in itself. One of the real advantages of going to school at a community college is the reducing of expenses by living at home. Many of you will attempt to hold down jobs of one kind or another as well as helping at home or on the farm. This is noble but the end result is as you would imagine. Experience has proven that successful college work, in most instances, is a full-time job.

In closing, I challenge each of you to join with the faculty and administration in the development of the very best college for the people in our service area. I hereby declare the 1966-67 academic year open.

I thank you.

ON TRUE COURSE

News Reporter 10-5-66

The general impression that Southeastern Community College got off to a good start in its first year in 1965 and is continuing to make commendable progress has been confirmed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

The good news about the college is that the Association has accepted the fledgling college as a candidate for accreditation and, that hurdle topped, the way ahead is straight and clear and we have no doubt the momentum already gained will carry the institution on to victory. Victory is accreditation and with it recognition and stature among fellow institutions of higher learning.

The candidate honor, and it is an honor of high import, came recently after a team of educators visited the college earlier this fall for a study of physical features, what the college is doing, how it is doing it and if what was being done was in accordance with fundamental principles of teaching and imparting knowledge for benefit of boys and girls.

Apparently, members of the team liked what they saw and were told, for they departed, coordinated their observations and in the waning days of November at a

Miami meeting told SCC it was doing well and to keep up the good work.

The college faculty, Board of Trustees and many more who have sunk faith and hope in the institution deserve congratulations from all of us.

Southeastern Community College, like any other venture whether it be in education or some other field, is going to have its moments and besetting distress at times, but with public support of and confidence in those responsible for administering the college and imparting the knowledge, no barrier or obstacle is going to be insurmountable.

Let it be impressed, too, while we're discussing Southeastern and its aspirations for the future, that its student body can and should be a vital factor in the success of the college.

May students remember they are no longer in high school, they are maturing young men and young women out on their own, and they owe it to themselves and their parents who are paying the bill to grasp opportunities open to them with force and determination. This is their part of the accreditation quest.

College Seeks Branch With Bladen Location

10-22 10-21-66

To spread out is an aspiration of trustees of Southeastern Community College. This expansion will be through offering additional courses, and also in possibly setting of branches outside of Columbus County.

These plans were discussed Thursday night during the monthly meeting of the trustees, held in the conference room of the Whiteville board of education building.

The extension of facilities and curriculum is in keeping with the original concept of community colleges--to carry quality education to the people, it was pointed out.

The board, over which Chairman Henry Wyche of Whiteville presided, gave approval for a Manpower Development Training Act (MDTA) automotive program for which the federal government would provide all funds and personnel.

Another MDTA course--adult stenography--was approved to be offered in Bladen County. While both the automotive and stenography courses have been approved by the state and local trustees, the beginning of each would require funding by the legislature, and this is anticipated by the next legislature.

A cosmetology program was approved by the board, and will begin in the fall on the campus in special quarters designed for that purpose.

George Howard, dean of technical-vocational education, pointed out that cosmetology ranked among the highest in the courses said desired by students of the area when they were surveyed prior to the opening of the college. Howard assured the board, that in contrast to some areas, the college would not be in competition with commercial beauty schools.

BLADEN BRANCH

A steering committee in Bladen has set out to establish a branch of Southeastern Community College in Elizabethtown, reported William L. Eddings, college business manager and acting administrative head.

Eddings advised that the Elizabethtown unit would be restricted to technical-vocational offerings, and would be budgeted separately from the main Columbus parent institution. The Bladen County local government would have responsibilities for providing quarters, maintenance or buildings, and others, Eddings said.

Approval was given by the board for the college to provide matching funds to allow scholarships and aid to 30-35 work-study students. Said Eddings, "In view of the lack of this type of support it is necessary to budget local money for work-study matching funds." The estimated \$1,400 needed would allow students to work and study in both the college parallel and technical vocational programs.

A committee appointed earlier to study applicants for the college presidency, reported that they are continuing to receive applications, and that five or six applicants have had formal interviews with the committee.

BUILDING PROGRESS

Eddings reported that progress of construction of the initial four buildings at the site midway between Whiteville and Chadbourne, is going along at a satisfactory rate. He said that general construction is already 37 per cent complete, while plumbing is 57 per cent complete. Electrical and sewage facilities are 18 per cent and 1.4 per cent complete, respectively.

The business manager presented data to show Southeastern's rank in full-time attendance among the other community colleges of the state, with the extension and adult education enrollment excluded. Enrollment during the fall, ranging from the largest to the smallest:

entral Piedmont	2,345
aston College	1,344
enoir County	655
andhills	653
college of the Albemarle	650
ockingham	497
utheastern Community College	485
estern Piedmont	417
avidson County	370
ilkes County	296
irry County	220
othermal Community College	162

Education In Columbus County

VOCATIONAL

News Reporter 10-27-66

TECHNICAL

By GEORGE HOWARD

The status of occupational education in North Carolina has developed new importance in the past decade.

The expanded emphasis upon occupational education and training in North Carolina, through the system of community colleges, is proving its value. It is now possible for young men and women to participate in training compatible to their interest and skills before entering the labor force. The pre-employment training period has proved to be significant. Young men and women with skills in their "tool boxes", provided through technical and vocational education, find it much easier to get the initial job. In addition, they find that they are much better equipped to do a job and advancement is much faster.

The system of community colleges in North Carolina provides opportunity for occupational education within the frame-work of higher education. This new direction in higher education recognizes the importance of occupational education in preparing a well trained work force. Not since the beginning of higher education has occupational education enjoyed the status and respectability that it does today. Until recently higher education has been guided by tradition. But the American society is not tradition directed, and many problems of our industrial society cannot be solved by educational approaches of the past. The technological trends demanded a new direction for higher education--thus development of the community college.

Individual programs within community colleges vary from region to region, but the basic program is much the same. Most colleges offer occupational educational programs which consist of training aimed at preparation for employment. Occupational education covers semi-professional, technical, and skilled-level curriculums for all fields (e.g. agriculture, business, industry, public service) of employment.

Occupational patterns are changing so fast in response to the new technology that education is never terminal. Most young workers will need to change their work skills at least three times during their work careers. Con-

tinued employment depends on continuing education.

This does not mean that the only avenue to career opportunity is the pursuit of the baccalaureate degree. College education need not necessarily be measured in terms of years of study or credit hours. It is often more appropriate to measure availability of education in terms of programs and courses that suit the needs and interest of the individual. Southeastern community college provides a diversity of educational experience beyond the high school level.

The changing employment picture in the United States has made post-high school education a necessity for employment in many fields. Automation and our increasingly technological society have created more and more jobs and professions requiring skills and education, while every year sees fewer jobs for the unskilled. The man with only his labor to sell has almost nothing to sell.

The rate of unemployment among the unskilled is high; about three times higher than for men and women with skills or professions. While the unskilled in many locales can find no work, there are thousands of jobs for trained people going begging.

It becomes quite clear that the willingness to work is not enough for the high school graduate. Education beyond high school is a second essential for employment.

In general, the community college offers three distinct programs to the high school graduate. The general education program offers courses in academic subjects, vocational, and personal enrichment that will help equip the student to be a more intelligent and informed citizen and to have a fuller appreciation of life, and should help him make his eventual vocational choice more intelligently.

The transfer program provides the first and second years of general college work. The student would transfer at the end of the sophomore year to a four-year institution.

The technical-vocational programs provide one-year vocational or trade programs and two-year technical programs. At the successful completion of a program within this division, the graduate would enter the labor market with sufficient skills to perform in the world of work.

The urgent need for well trained and educated work force becomes more evident each day. The newspapers are full of advertisements begging for trained and skilled workers. There is evidence to indicate about 3 million jobs across the Nation are going begging for qualified people. Three million jobs is about four per cent of all the jobs in the United States today. The U. S. Labor Department reports an unemployment rate of about four per cent. The

ideal then would be to match the four per cent who are unemployed with the 3,000,000 available jobs.

This solution is not possible for two very simple reasons (1) The unemployed do not have the necessary skills to meet the needs of industry and (2) some of the unemployed do not want to work.

A recent survey by the manpower research council of large corporations reveal an increasing shortage of trained workers. Engineers, technicians, trade men in all areas are sorely needed. The survey indicates that the shortage will become more acute in the future.

One solution offered by the corporations was an increased emphasis on technical-vocational training and improved basic education.

Southeastern Community College currently provides occupational training in two technician programs and five trade programs.

At the technical level a curriculum in Business with five options is available. The options include business administration, accounting, executive secretary, medical secretary, and legal secretary. The second technical program is associate degree nursing. The nursing program prepares the student to become a registered nurse. Both of the technical programs are two academic years in length and successful graduates receive the Associate in applied science degree.

The vocational curriculums include automotive mechanics, electronics servicing, machinist, practical nurse education, and welding. The length of the vocational or trade programs is one year and graduates receive the vocational diploma.

Every effort is made to provide the student with the latest techniques and methods of industry through instruction and modern equipment. Periodic surveys of student interest and industrial needs are conducted to determine new programs and evaluate the effectiveness of established programs.

In addition to the full-time programs, the technical-

vocational division provides short courses at night for working adults who can not attend regular school hours. These courses are designed to provide the adult with additional skills needed in his present job.

Through the comprehensive educational program at Southeastern Community College, adults are now able to participate in continuing education for pleasure, self-improvement, and employment.

Bladen Girl Gets Education Chance

The News Reporter October 27, 1964

A little over two months ago, Nellie Richardson was about to begin the process of looking for a job. She had spent the summer working as a teacher's aide in the Bladen County Headstart program but that operation was nearing its conclusion. She had to find something else to do.

Nellie had graduated from Tar Heel High School back in June. Her grades had been fairly good there and she had a desire to go on to college. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson of Tar Heel, had the same desire for her, but one thing held them back--money.

Nine other children in the family are in grade and high school and money was just not available for Nellie to go off to college. Still, the desire was there so Nellie decided to work for awhile, save up some money and enter college in a couple of years.

Then one day while she was handling her teacher's aide chores at Tar Heel, Nellie met Charles Mumford, deputy director of Sencland Community Action, Inc., the sponsoring organization for Headstart.

Mumford asked Nellie about her plans for the future and when she told him, he gave her information about Southeastern Community College. He put her in touch with Jim Coates of Elizabethtown and with W. R. Lathan, Clarkton High School principal and coordinator of the Bladen County Headstart program.

She talked with Lathan and he agreed with Mumford--Nellie should think about Southeastern Community College. Coates helped by sending his secretary with her to talk to Armond Opitz, director of admissions at the school.

Opitz told about the student aid program at the college. He looked over her records, saw that she met the entrance requirements, and asked her to apply for help through the student aid setup.

This she did, and her request was granted. So, Nellie is presently a freshman at Southeastern. She is carrying a full load of courses in the college parallel curriculum and she works nine hours a week in the school's library.

It's a full load, but Nellie has handled it in fine style so far.

"I just appreciate the opportunity to be in school," she said the other day. "Two months ago, I certainly had no idea I would be here. It seems almost like a dream. You can rest assured that I will do the

best I possibly can for the people who made it possible."

Nellie's job in the library pays her enough for her tuition and fees. There is enough left over to help with some of the other expenses. She lives in Chadbourn, now, and the expenses for room and board are fairly heavy.

"My parents are helping some," she said, "but they aren't able to do much. The other children in the family have to have their share, too. I could not possibly make it without my library job."

So far, Nellie's grades have been average. "I find the work here much more difficult than it was in high school," she said. "Of course, I was expecting that. I'm hoping to come out all right by the quarter's end, though."

She hopes to finish at Southeastern in the regulation time of two years, then transfer on to a four-year school. "I would like very much to go into teaching someday," she said. "I enjoyed my work this summer as a teacher's aide and I believe that I would enjoy making a career out of teaching."

Nellie has another desire, too. "If I can finish my college education and get a good job, I want to help as much as I can in getting the same thing for my brothers and sisters. I'm the first in the family to get to college, but if I have anything to do with it, I won't be the last. They should have their chance, too."

As Nellie says, you can rest assured that she will give everything she has to finishing school. She has too many people to disappoint if she doesn't.

Two Technical Courses Slated

11-21-66
An organizational meeting will be conducted at the Marks Building in Whiteville on Monday night, December 5 at 7 p. m. to organize a class in oxyacetylene welding and cutting.

Enrollment will be limited to 12 persons. The length of the course will be 50 hours and will meet on Monday and Wednesday nights.

On Thursday night, December 1 at 7 p. m. a meeting will be held at the Cross Building in Elizabethtown to organize a class in machine shop operations. This class will meet on Monday and Thursday nights for a total of 200 hours. Class enrollment will be limited to 10 persons.

For additional information contact George Howard, Southeastern Community College at 654-1711.

Laymen's Auto Course Slated

11-21-66
WHITEVILLE -- The Adult Education Division of Southeastern Community College has announced a general automotive course titled Automotive Mechanics for the Laymen.

This course will start at 7:30, Thursday night, November 3 and will be conducted at the Technical-Vocational Division of Southeastern Community College in Whiteville. The instructor will be Ed Israel.

This 20-hour course has been designed to give the students a general orientation of the mechanical and trouble-shooting procedures that he may use for minor maintenance of his automobile. 11-2-66

The class will meet for 20 hours, 2 hours each Thursday, for 10 weeks. It is requested that all interested persons contact the Dean of Adult Education at Southeastern Community College as soon as possible to insure that their name is on the roster.

This class will be limited to 15 students because of the nature of the instruction.

18 Southeastern Students Finish

11-21-66
Graduation exercises were conducted in the courthouse in Elizabethtown on Wednesday for 18 students who had completed a course in general office practices that was conducted by Southeastern Community College through the Manpower Development Training Act.

W. G. Fussell offered the invocation. The speaker was introduced by Dr. Charles King, dean of instruction at Southeastern. Thomas Barrett, dean of adult education, in his address challenged the students to accept the fact that their education must not stop but must continue throughout their adult lives.

George Howard, dean of technical-vocational programs, introduced several guests who had given support for the successful completion of the program.

William Eddins, President of Southeastern, made the presentation of certificates to the students who had completed the program. They were: Mable Clark, Johnnie C. Grimes, Linda Faye Jones, Hal B. Kinlaw, Brenda J. Locklear, Vernon Ray Locklear, Virginia McDaniel, Joyce J. Oliver, Willie W. Pait, Aleene B. Prevatte, Reather Diane Richardson, Jacqueline Shipman Robeson, Dorothy B. Sanderson, Clarice S. Thompson, Rosa Lea Thompson, Connie Faye Todd, Laura B. Ward, Lillian B. Williams.

P. G. Cain offered the benediction.

Guests and visitors were served punch at a social following the exercises in honor of the graduates.

VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL

News Reporter 11-21-66

AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS
FOR A CHANGING WORLD
By MERRITT MATTHEWS

Today's automobile has undergone many changes since the days of the "horseless carriage". Production has also increased from a very few to more than six million new cars manufactured each year in the United States. Today more than seventy-eight million cars, trucks, and buses operate on America's highways. Truly our country has become a nation on wheels.

Building and servicing automobiles has become one of the most important businesses in America. Many trained people are needed to keep this powered equipment operating. Southeastern Community College offers this mechanical training through the Technical-Vocational Division. The automotive mechanics course is scheduled for one year and is open to high school graduates. In this course, a training program is offered to develop the knowledge and skills needed to inspect, diagnose, and repair automobiles from bumper to bumper. Fundamental principles of the basic operation and construction of a car are presented, and manual skills are developed in practical shop work. Instruction in various types of machines and equipment such as engine analyzer, valve grinder, cylinder boring bar, brake drum lathe and numerous others is available in this course. Students are taught to read service manuals, diagrams, charts, and blueprints in order to give better technical service.

Interesting, well-paid jobs are available in the field of servicing and repairing automotive vehicles. After an apprentice mechanic proves his ability to his employer, he can expect around one hundred dollars per week. Many mechanics prefer working on a commission and may average one hundred-fifty and up per week. During the first five years of employment many mechanics see to specialize in one area of automotive repair such as tune-up, engine rebuilding, front end, automatic transmissions, etc. These specialty mechanics along with shop foremen, and factory service men can expect top wages.

Yes, the need for skilled mechanics is urgent, and with the automobiles increasing in number and complexity each year, the future for men interested in servicing and repairing them looks bright.

Southeastern Community College Fielding First Intercollegiate Team

Joe Nance's Club Cards 13 Battles

12-1-66
BY JIGGS POWERS

(News Reporter Sports Editor)

CHADBOURN—Southeastern Community College, Columbus County's area seat of higher education, will have its first phase of intercollegiate athletics this winter . . . a basketball team.

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However, Opitz hastened to inform the public that full-time Southeastern students will be admitted free of charge. "Full-college pay a Student Government Association activities fee," he said, "and this provides admission to all such events sponsored by the college."



COACH JOE NANCE

Burner Servicing

Southeastern Community College will offer a basic course in oil burner servicing with registration for the course Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Marks Building in Whiteville. The course will be 50 hours in length and classes will meet one time per week.

Southeastern Community College, cooperating with fuel oil dealers of Columbus County, is presenting this course in basics of oil burner service to train people who plan to begin this trade. Enrollment will be limited to 15 persons.

Jimmy Baldwin, who has had completed several schools in oil burner servicing will be the instructor.

For additional information contact Clifton A. McClelland, Director of Extension, Southeastern Community College.

Good News For College

12-1-1966
W. L. Eddins, acting president of Southeastern Community College was notified today that the college has been accepted as a candidate for accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

It attests that the Commission on College Education believes Southeastern is operating at a level satisfactory to obtain its educational goals as recognized by the accrediting body. It is the commissions view that the institution's organizational structure and staff are functioning properly for the present stage of development. It is the commission's view that the faculty is meeting the educational needs of the students and that the Board of Trustees of the college is functioning properly and that its academic and financial plans are well designed.

Candidacy is not the same as accreditation. It is an indication that the institution is currently progressing steadily towards accreditation. It is the highest standing a college can receive in a similar stage of development.

This candidacy was awarded to Southeastern at the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools winter meeting at Miami Beach, Florida, held November 26-30. Southeastern Community College was represented at this meeting by Dr. Charles R. King, dean of instruction at Southeastern.

SCC Opens Basketball Season Saturday

By JIGGS POWERS
Wilmington Star
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Both Dean Opitz and coach Nance voiced hopes that the sports fans of Chadbourn, one of Columbus and surrounding counties, will support the college in its initial effort to provide intercollegiate athletics here. "We'll need everyone's support," said Nance, "not just financially, though this is a 'must' in our program, but also we'll need the moral assistance a well-filled gym can furnish. We invite everyone to come see our team play."

"We may not have as many so-called stars as some of our older and more experienced foes will have," said the Ram coach referring to the personnel of the first Southeastern team, "But, I feel we have six or seven boys who can play with any of them."

"Depth may bother us a bit," he continued, "but I figure we'll play some good basketball; good enough to make the fans enjoy it and they'll get to see some real good talent in the clubs we'll be facing, too."

The Ram coach does have some talent lined up for his first venture into the world of the intercollegiates, including some former New Hanover (Wilmington) performers, and others from Columbus and

surrounding counties, including Bladen, and Pender.

Forecourt performers for the Rams are expected to come from such fellows as Jim Burris, 6-3 freshman who started for the Wildcats of New Hanover of Wilmington is past years; Eddie Gore, 6-3 Tabor City All-Columbus of 1965; Larry Dailey, 6-2 former All-Conference performer of the Clarkton High Warriors, Arnold Baker, 6-0 former Westside High School (Chadbourn) star who is just entering SCC this quarter.

As backcourt men, Nance has such men as Robert Hurley, a 5-10 former New Hanover athlete who played freshman football at Villanova until a shoulder injury stopped him; Franklin Hargrove, 6-0, former Bladenboro High Bulldog star; Phil Mills, 5-10, formerly of Penderlea High's team in Pender County; Steward Smith, 6-0, another ex-Bladenboro performer; Donnie Cook, 5-7 of Elizabethtown; and Charles Phillips, 5-10 of Clarkton.

Nance lists Daily as "probably my best shot" and says Hurley is his "best ball-handler", but expects more help from Baker, Westside's High's top scorer, approximately 25 points per game, last year; and the others. Hargrove is listed as a top defender at present.

Thus far, Southeastern has a 13 game schedule slated, including a two-night appearance in the Carolina Military Academy Invitational Tournament at Maxton. Community Colleges of the state to be met include College of the Albemarle (Elizabethtown), Sandhills (Southern Pines), Gaston (Gastonia); also junior college teams from Southwood and Coastal Carolina, the latter from Conway, S. C.; plus the two-games in the CMA Invitational. All except the CMA show will be on a home-and-home basis.

Here is the first Southeastern Community College basketball schedule:

Saturday, Dec. 3 — College of the Albemarle, here; Friday, Dec. 9 — Southwood Junior College, here; Saturday, Dec. 10 — Carolina Military Academy, here; Saturday, Dec. 17 — Sandhills Community College, at Southern Pines, Thursday, Jan. 5 — Gaston Community College, here; Saturday, Jan. 7.

Southeastern Loses Initial Tilt To Albemarle, 84-74

By JIGGS POWERS

CHADBOURN-- Coach Joe Nance's Southeastern Community College Rams showed promise for days to come here, Saturday night, as they lost their first intercollegiate sports contest, a basketball game to the more experienced College of the Albemarle Dolphins, 84-74.

The Rams showed the effect of first-time-out jitters and the Dolphs used a fine fast-break combination of Chester Craddock and Glenn Warren to run the count to 10-0 before SCC hit the scoreboard on a foul shot by former Westside star Arnold Baker.

Craddock, a 5-11, 170-pound sophomore speedster from Creswell, paced the Dolphins in their victory drive with 34 big points on 12 field-goals, mainly on the break, along with near-perfect accuracy at the charity line. The star had 10 of 12 free throws count for points.

Warren, a 6-2, 176-pounder from Conway, had 18 points, all on field-goals. Big assists came from James Currie, 6-2, 180,

from Truxton, N. Y., who came in to score 16 points, and the rebounding and defensive prowess of 6-4, 195 Virginia Beach native Lawrence Zenk, and Richard Vincent, 6-6, 225-pound Groton, N. Y. star. Craddock, Warren, Currie are sophomores and the others are freshmen. Elizabeth City Freshman Donald Jackson, 6-0, scored 11 points.

Coach Nance's crew had some top leaders, also.

Robert Hurley, a hustling blonde from Wilmington, 5-10 former New Hanover performer, looked good on his own version of the fast-break and also some good jump-shots to compile a 19-point total to pace the Ram offensive. Close behind came former Clarkton Warrior Star Larry Dailey, who collected 18 markers. Dailey's came on 8 fielders and a 2-of-2 foul line show. Hurley's came on 8 field-goals and a 3-of-4 average at the charity mark.

Dailey is a 6-2 sharpshooter.

Other Ram pace-setters included former Tabor City Red

Devil All-Columbus Eddie Gore, who had 7 field-goals and 2-of-4 at the free-throw mark for 16 points and Frank Hargrove of Bladenboro and former Bulldog cager there, who scored 11 points on 5 fielders and 1-of-1 at the

foul line.

Jim Burris, another former New Hanover of Wilmington player, Dailey, Hargrove and Gore did good work on defense; particularly Hargrove, who also

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DOLPHINS

	FG	FOULS	TP
Zenk	1	1-2	3
Warren	9	0-2	18
Vincent	1	0-0	2
Jackson	5	1-2	11
Craddock	12	10-12	34
Currie	8	0-1	16
Purkett	0	0-0	0
TOTALS	46	12-18	84

RAMS

	FG	FOULS	TP
Burris	1	0-1	2
Baker	0	1-1	1
Dailey	8	2-2	18
Hargrove	5	1-1	11
Hurley	8	3-4	19
Gore	7	2-4	16
Foyles	2	3-3	7
TOTALS	31	12-16	74

Halftime Score: Dolphins 43, Rams 30. Officials: Cartrett and Smith. Statistics: Vickie Barnes.

Education In Columbus County

VOCATIONAL - TECHNICAL

12-22-66
The Technical-Vocational Division of Southeastern Community College offers a one-year, trade program in the area of radio-television servicing.

The curriculum provides a training program which will provide the basic knowledge and skills involved in maintaining, installation and servicing of radios, televisions, industrial communications equipment, electronic and amplifier systems.

During the first quarter, electron theory, the structure of matter, and the relationship between voltage, current and resistance in series and parallel and series-parallel circuits is studied. A large percentage of time is spent in the laboratory verifying electronic principles and developing techniques of servicing.

A study of vacuum tubes, transistors, development and theory,

as they apply to electronic circuits is continued through the year. The successful student is expected to be qualified for a position with any of the large manufacturers of home entertainment units, as field representatives, inspectors, repairmen, or even start a business in radio and television servicing.

Representatives from various large companies have provided extra study in color T. V. and the proper servicing methods. One company representative

from Washington, D. C. gave a lecture on new equipment that can be expected on color sets in the near future. Local servicemen as well as students from the Electronic Servicing class were present for this lecture.

The starting salary for successful students in electronic servicing is expected to be about \$4,500 to \$5,500 per year, and in four or five years he is expected to increase this to \$5,500 to \$6,500 per year.

Pay Hike Wanted By College Profs

12-22-66
Southeastern Community College has joined forces with 11 other community colleges in the state, along with 18 technical institutes, in a drive to get their faculty pay scale raised.

William L. Eddins, acting president of Southeastern, has explained that the community colleges need the salary increases in order to compete with senior college during faculty procurement.

He pointed out that the state provides funds for salaries for community colleges which are 20 per cent lower than the same positions held in senior colleges.

Said Eddins, "We've already lost some good prospective faculty members for this reason."

The proposed scale would cost the state \$9.4 million in the next biennium.

The State Advisory Budget Commission earlier proposed a 10 percent increase.

Alone among the educational instructors in the state, the community college teachers failed

to get a pay increase at the hands of the 1965 General Assembly.

Eddins joined other chief administrators of the community colleges and technical institute in refuting a report that they want to break away from the

control of the State Board of Higher Education and create a separate board.

A poll by telephone Thursday of the 30 institutions revealed that the committee members unanimously oppose separation of community colleges and technical institutes from the State Board of Education, "which has successfully guided the beginning and development of the institutions."

Southeastern Announces Deans List

12-22-66
In announcing the Dean's List for the Fall Quarter at Southeastern Community College, Dr. Charles R. King expressed real satisfaction in the growing number of students obtaining high scholastic averages. In comparing the Dean's List a year ago with this year's it was noted that only 13 students achieved this honor last year while some 44 were named to the list this year. This increase points out the many improvements being obtained by students at Southeastern.

The Dean's List is made up of fulltime students with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B). It is with great pleasure that the following students were named to this honor.

College Transfer Division: Christine Ann Taylor, Chadbourn; Rebecca Spence, Whiteville; Jane Gooden, Clarkton; Dorcus Hammond, Fair Bluff; Ada Ruth Ward, Nakina; Kenneth Hawes, Nakina; William

Clark, Elizabethtown; Beverly Gail Powell, Clarendon; Mary Hall, Elizabethtown; Iris McNeill King, Dublin; Judith Gowan, Fair Bluff; Jacqueline Barnes, Shalotte; Oliva Fisher, Whiteville; Robert Hurley, Wilmington; Ralph Louis Wheeler, Whiteville; Judy Avery, Whiteville; Judy Carol Stanley, Clarendon; Judy Bass, Whiteville; Stanley Edward Shearin, Jr., Whiteville.

Technical Division: Barbara Batten, Delco; Barbara Grigsby, Whiteville; Margaret Louise Opitz, Whiteville; Betty Ann Page, Clarkton; Lela Mae Thompson, Whiteville; Eva. B. Sampson, Pembroke; Jerry L. Sellers, Whiteville.

Vocational Division: Daisy Bowens, Bladenboro; Mattie Ford, Whiteville; Shirely Jean Prevatte, Whiteville; Roberta Greer, Whiteville; Norman Nobles, Chadbourn; Wilson Charles Norris, Whiteville; Johnny Jackson, Tar Heel; Samuel Batten, Whiteville; Harry Locklear, Jr., Pembroke; Max Elvington, Chadbourn; Jackie Charles Lewis, Orrum; Leon Lloyd, Jr., Bolton; Ottis Winston Graham, Riegglewood; Eloise Prince Ward, Longwood; Mary Magdalen Mitchell, Clarkton; Lafon Locklear, Lumberton; Sarah Davis, Chadbourn; and Katherine Davis, Council.

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