

PML Gets New Coordinator

On the campus of Southeastern Community College, students and adults have available one of the newest ideas in education—the Programmed Materials Laboratory. At first glance, the PML seems to be a sort of library. A closer look reveals that it is devoted entirely to programmed materials.

A programmed textbook might be called an "automated" text. The material to be learned is broken down into a series of small steps, called frames. In each frame, the learner is asked a question. When he answers the question, he is immediately told the correct answer. In this way, the learner begins with simple material and progresses into more difficult material, checking his progress and correcting any errors as he moves along. A coordinator gives tests from time to time, but the individual is free to progress at his own rate, governed by the amount of time he has for work and by his own enthusiasm.

Students may use the materials to help them over the "rough spots" in their college courses or to improve their educational background. The materials can also be used in preparation for college. Adults will find a complete program to help them complete high school.

More than forty subjects can be studied in the PML. In the reading and language areas are reading instruction at all levels, practice and drill in individual reading skills, vocabulary development, spelling, punctuation,

grammar, composition, and letter writing. In the social studies area are U. S. History, geography, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and How a Bill Becomes a Law.

Also offered are academic skills such as how to study, how to read maps, how to use the slide rule, and others. In mathematics individual programs are offered in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, square root, probability, statistics, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, calculus and business mathematics. Science courses include general science, biology, chemistry, physics and a vectors

program. Foreign language courses include Spanish, French, and German. The foreign language courses include recorded materials to help the learner with the sounds used with the program.

Mr. William Harper has recently been named coordinator to replace Mr. Kenneth Jordan who has joined the teaching faculty.

With the opening of the fall quarter, a slight change will be made in the PML schedule. New daytime hours will be from 10:40-4:30 Monday through Thursday and from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.

Chadbourn Book Is Off The Press

A book written by a Chadbourn man has been published and will be released by The News Reporter next week.

The late Mr. Glenn Strole of Chadbourn had just finished a non fiction account of the early settlers of his town, "Chadbourn and her Sunny South Colony", just before his death in March of this year.

Mrs. Glenn F. Strole, the widow of Mr. Strole, who resides in Chadbourn, gave his reason for writing the book:

"He wanted to preserve the history of the colony after the older people passed on so that the younger generation would know the story. The story had never been told before."

Mrs. Strole said that her husband had worked off and on, mostly on rainy days and at his convenience, for almost a year. She stated that the first two installments on the book appeared in the newspaper shortly before his death.

Mr. Strole entered Wake Forest in 1912 and received both his A.B. and law degrees in 1916. Even though he passed the bar exam, he never practiced law.

After completing his education he enlisted in the army in 1917, where he served as lieutenant. During the first world war he was wounded and received an honorable discharge in 1919.

Mr. Strole was a distinguished farmer and dairyman in Chadbourn. He was also known as a persistent worker in the Chadbourn Baptist Church where he served as a Sunday school teacher and deacon.



GLENN F. STROLE

He served as finance chairman of the recreation center in Chadbourn and was a member of the American Legion post in Whiteville where he once served as district commander for a year. Before sitting down to write "Chadbourn and her Sunny South Colony" he had previously written two unpublished works, "The History of the Waccamaw Bank", which gave the history of the bank from 1921 until now, and the history of his own regiment, "The Story of the 37th Infantry in World War I."

The limited publishing of "Chadbourn and her Sunny South Colony" may be purchased in the office supply department of The News Reporter.

"...Certain persons have made shipwreck of their faith" (I Tim. 1:19).

Convocation

Convocation Exercises will be held in the college auditorium on Tuesday, September 6, at 10 a.m.

All students are required to attend. Classes will be dismissed from 9:40 to 10:40.

Accreditation

Dr. David Kelly of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools has requested that a committee visit the SCC campus during the fall quarter. Upon approval of the Association, Southeastern Community College will begin a Self Study program in the Spring quarter.

Dr. King will attend a regional training conference during this month. The purpose of the conference is to give assistance to colleges wishing to begin their Self Study and to make application for accreditation.

SCC Will Compete In Intercollegiate Events

Southeastern will enter intercollegiate athletic competition officially this year for the first time by participating in a basketball program.

When asked what kind of team to expect, Coach Joe Nance stated that "it would be impossible to predict at this time since we have no idea of the boys who will play for us."

This year's schedule is still incomplete. However, nine games have been scheduled and six more have tentatively been arranged.

"We've been invited to play as one of four teams in the Carolina Military Academy Invitational Tournament at Maxton in January," said Nance.

The Student Government Association has appropriated funds for the athletic department and for intramural activities. The majority of this appropriation

will be used for the purchasing of basketball uniforms, basketball travel, and fees for basketball officials. The remainder of the appropriation is to be used in the intramural department.

"We hope that we can really upgrade the program by providing compensation for intramural officials and adding incentive by providing small trophies or plaques for the winners. As you well know, our intramural program was no where near what

it should have been last year. We hope that the students will show much more interest this year," said Mr. Nance.

There will be an intramural bulletin board in the lobby of the gym this year where information about intramural activities can be found.

Mr. Nance stated, "We hope that every student will find the time to participate in at least one activity. Our goal is 100% participation."

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 19	College of the Albemarle	Home
Dec. 10	Carolina Military Academy	Home
Dec. 17	Sandhills	Away
Jan. 5	Gaston	Home
Jan. 7	Sandhills	Home
Jan. 20	CMA Invitational	Maxton
Jan. 21	CMA Invitational	Maxton
Jan. 28	College of the Albemarle	Away
Feb. 3	Gaston	Away

It's OK Kid, Everybody Does It

(Reprinted from the bulletin of the First Methodist Church, Cherryville, N. C.)

By JACK GRIFFIN

When Johnny was six years old, he was with his father when they were caught speeding. His father handed the officer a five-dollar bill with his driver's license "It's O.K., Son," his father said as they drove off. "Everybody does it."

When he was eight, he was permitted at a family council, presided over by Uncle George, on the surest means to shave points off the income tax return. "It's O.K., Kid," his uncle said. "Everybody does it."

When he was nine, his mother took him to his first theater production. The box office man couldn't find any seats until his mother discovered an extra two dollars in her purse. "It's O.K., Son," she said. "Everybody does it."

When he was twelve, he broke his glasses on the way to school. His Aunt Francine persuaded the insurance company that they had been stolen and they collected \$27.00. "It's O.K., Kid," she said "Everybody does it."

When he was fifteen, he made right guard on the high school football team. His coach showed him how to block and at the same time grab the opposing end by the shirt so the official couldn't see it. "It's O.K., Kid," the coach said. "Everybody does it."

When he was sixteen, he took his first summer job at the big market. His assignment was to put the over-ripe tomatoes in the boxes and the good ones on top where they would show. "It's O.K., Kid," the manager said. "Everybody does it."

When he was eighteen, Johnny and a neighbor applied for a college scholarship. Johnny was a marginal student. His neighbor was in the upper three per cent of his class, but he couldn't play right guard. Johnny got the scholarship. "It's O.K., Kid," they told him. "Everybody does it."

When he was nineteen he was approached by an upperclassman who offered him a set of test questions for three dollars. "It's O.K., Kid," he said. "Everyone does it."

Johnny was caught and sent home in disgrace. "How could you do this to your mother?" His father asked. "You never learned anything like this at home." His aunt and uncle were shocked also.

If There's anything the adult world can't stand, it's a kid who cheats . . .

GI Checks Mailed

The first checks under the GI Bill education program, more than 16,000 of them, were mailed out last month by the Veterans Administration to veterans attending summer schools throughout the nation.

The first payments were for the month of June and most of them were received by July 20.

According to W. R. Phillips, manager of the Winston-Salem VA Regional Office, payments will be made only after the VA receives the certificates of attendance from the veteran, or from the schools.

In addition, Phillips warns students enrolling under the GI Bill in the fall that it will take about two months for the first check to arrive.

Vo-Ed

The Technical-Vocational Division of Southeastern Community College is offering a number of vocational courses at night.

The following courses carry credit towards the regular Vocational Diploma for adults who are not able to attend classes on a full-time schedule. These courses are approved for G. I. Bill benefits.

On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights, from 7:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m., automotive engines V-AUT 121; Alternating and Direct Current V-ELEC 122; and oxy-acetylene welding and cutting V-WLD 110, will be offered.

These courses are listed as pre-employment training and entrance requirements are 18 years of age and a high school graduate or equivalent.

Below are listed courses for persons who are employed and need additional training to sup-

plement their present job skills:

Tuesday and Thursday nights, from 7-10 p. m.; Welding-50 hours; Tuesday nights only, 7-10 p. m. Automotive Electrical Tuneup-30 hours; Thursday, Small Gasoline Engines-48 hours; and on Tuesday and Thursday, Color Television Servicing, 7-10 p. m.--66 hours. These courses will be offered only to persons with some basic skills in the areas of their interest.

Registration for all of the evening courses listed will be held at Southeastern Community College in Chadbourn on Tuesday night, September 6, 7:30 p. m. All fees will be due and payable at this time and class assignments will be made.

Additional information is available from the Dean of Technical-Vocational Programs at the College.