

SCC Wins Accreditation By Southern Assoc.

Southeastern Community College has received full accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools at a meeting held in Dallas, Texas on November 29.

SCC is one of two community colleges in North Carolina to be fully accredited by the Association. The other community college is Gaston College in Gastonia. Under the new regulation initial accreditation may be awarded after one class has graduated with reaffirmation scheduled for a specified period of time. SCC is one of the first colleges to receive this high recognition under the new regulations.

Three areas SCC was most qualified in for receiving this honor were the library facili-

ties, the faculty, and the fulfilling of the goals set by the college pertaining to the educational needs of the community. The qualifications of the faculty in their major fields of study were very impressive. The library facilities are over the required number of volumes accepted by the Association. The college is striving to meet the goals in all areas of education necessary for the community and beyond.

From the standpoint of the students, accreditation will be of greater significance to those students transferring to senior colleges in the area. There is a greater likelihood of the credits being accepted. This does not necessarily mean a guarantee that all credits will be accepted, but a larger number of credits

being transferred may possibly be accepted. Not all credits meet the requirements of senior colleges.

It is the opinion of President E. Philip Comer, when interviewed by a member of the newspaper staff, that being accredited will help SCC to be able to enter into more transfer agreements similar to that with Pembroke State College. "Having been in contact with Wilmington College and North Carolina State University during the Dallas Convention, I hope to reach some type of agreement to facilitate transferring credits. If agreements are made, it will be relatively easy to go to other colleges in the state. There is no agreement as of now; however, I am optimistic that there will be. I have personally

been in contact with the President and Dean of Wilmington College and the Vice Chancellor of State. Also, I have written to the Chancellor of N. C. State."

To the whole institution, accreditation is of major significance especially to those completing the program entered. "There are many people who don't realize that this regional accreditation is the highest there is. A group of educators got together and talked about setting standards for the colleges; to serve the needs of the colleges, there was a division into six associations. The Southern Association covers eleven states. SCC is a member of the Southern Association of Junior Colleges and the American Association of Junior Colleges," he stated.

"Another aspect of being accredited is that we are qualified to apply for financial grants from a number of private foundations.

It is my opinion that being accredited will attract more faculty and students to come to SCC."

Even though SCC is accredited, the college must continue to meet the requirements set by the Southern Association. In two years there will be a re-evaluation with an institutional self-study. This will include re-examining all aspects of the college and having the accreditation reaffirmed. Accredited colleges are always subject for review.



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Dean's List

The Dean's List for the Fall Quarter has been released by Roland Norris, Registrar. Thirty-two College Parallel, Thirteen Technical, and thirty-six Vocational students made the Dean's List.

COLLEGE PARALLEL: Judy Lee Avery, Jacqueline Victoria Barnes, Richard Bennett Brown, Alfons Daniel Bryant, Terry Lynn Buffkin, Barbara Ann Cartrette, Patricia Elaine Clark, Alice Marie Davis, Anna Smith Demaree, Ronald Regan Enzor, Susan Marguerite Gooding, Jean Arthur Hammond, David Leonard Heath, Julia Kav High, Jimmy Wayne Lancaster, Thomas Ed McGraw, Jay B. McPherson, William Glenn McQueen.

Pansy Olene Milliken, Dorothy Smith Odom, Linda Gail Page, Beverly Gail Powell, Ewell Timothy Robeson, Marcus Frederick Rogers, Carla Griffin Ross, Lalla Ruth Rowland, William Garrett Shaver, Jr., Leonard Eugene Sheriff, Raymond Liston Shingleton, Gaylon Whittle Taylor, Ada Ruth Ward, John Alan Watkins.

VOCATIONAL: Dewitt Baldwin, Portia Ann Battle, Julian Ray Bell, Lannie Stone Blackwell, Hubert Delee Carrell, Wanda Faye Causey, Elizabeth Fox Council, Johnny Mitchell Edwards, Robert Gene Evans, David Lee George, Richard Wayne Gooden, Deborah Upchurch Gore, James Dowell Hammond, Betty Catherine Harris, Betty June Hawes, Jake V. Jones, Jr., Carolyn Jeannette Jones, Evonne Floyd Little, William Charles

Little, Glynda Burney McLamb, Johnny Lee McKay, Larry Ray Moore, Bobbie Jane Nance, Barbara Gayle Norris, Ronald Bruce Perkins, Michael Eugene Raines, Beatrice Priscilla Shaw.

Deborah Jean Gibbett, Sheila Frances Stephens, Lewis Taylor, Danny Turbeville, Judy Dale Todd, Wanda Kay Watts, John Ronald Williams, Wilson Gibson Williamson, Elizabeth Jeanette Wilson.

TECHNICAL: Barbara Batten Babson, Mary Virginia Buffkin, Deborah Sue Cook, Eddie Ray Duncan, Mary Eliza Hall, Janice Esther Little, Margaret Gault Opitz, Betty Ann Page, Eva Brewington Sampson, Jill Ward Smith, Penny Ruth Strickland, Judith Moore Thompson, Lela Soles Thompson.

Phi Theta Kappa To Sponsor Turkey Shoot

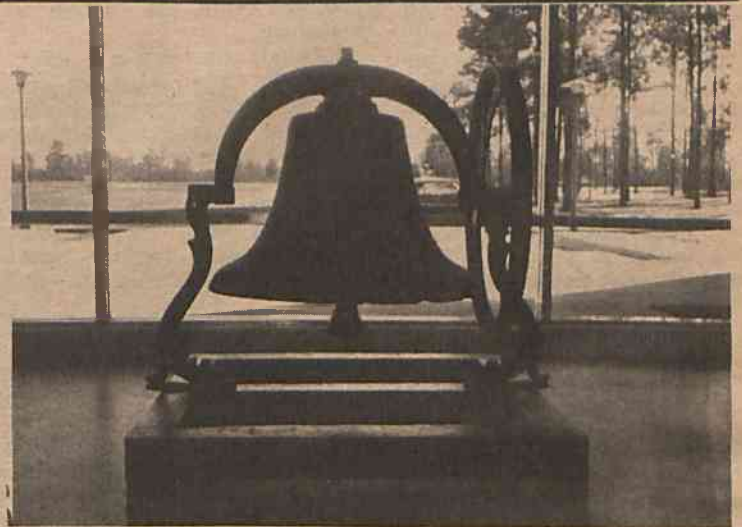
Phi Theta Kappa Scholastic Fraternity will sponsor a turkey shoot on December 21 at 7:00 p.m. The shoot will be held behind the Technical-Vocational Building of Southeastern Community College. Twelve-Fourteen pound turkeys will be given as prizes. Shotgun shells will be furnished by Phi Theta Kappa. Proceeds of the turkey shoot will be used towards hosting the state convention of Phi Theta Kappa chapters in April. Everyone is invited to come and try his luck. You may win a turkey for that Christmas dinner!

Nursing Students Elect Officers

Southeastern Community College has a new organization on its campus. The Student Nurse Association of Southeastern Community College of North Carolina which is a local chapter of the national association. The purpose of the organization is to aid in development of the student nurse by broadening her horizons as an active member of the association and as an individual. This association encourages the student to promote and maintain high education and professional standards, provide opportunity for self expression on the part of each student and to stimulate understanding with interest in programs on the district, state and national level.

The President of the association is Peggy Opitz, Vice-President is Sandra Causey, Secretary is Dianne Fonvielle, Treasurer is Sarah Hickman, Recorder is Liz Ward, Parliamentarian is Barbara Bolan, and Representative of the association to the district is Barbara Bolan. The faculty advisor is Mrs. Pauline Ashley.

The association has just elected Donna Wasserman as candidate for Student Nurse of the Year Award. She will be competing with student nurses from all over the state and the decision of the judges on the winner will be made in January. The association feels Donna Wasserman has an excellent chance to win and hope the college will give her hundred percent support to further the name of Southeastern Community College.



Permanent Site To Be Designated Bell Finds Temporary Home

The old school bell, which came to Southeastern Community College in a unique series of events last spring, has won a place of eminence on the new campus.

It rests in all its ancient cast iron glory within a wooden frame in the lobby of the Administration building, where it will be on display until college officials and architects choose a suitably permanent site.

The bell is becoming a prideful Southeastern tradition since it was discovered last March on the roof of the old Chadborn high school building which housed the college's temporary quarters until the start of the 1967-68 school year.

Ken Williamson, of the Class of '67, found the bell when he gave an idle tug to a rope hanging from the roof. His curiosity

over the rope, and what might be at the other end, opened a new and unique chapter in Southeastern's young history.

It has become a familiar and popular topic at Southeastern, and was rung long and lustily recently when Southeastern won full accreditation as a member school of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Other special occasions have included use of the bell on the Southeastern float built by the Student Government Association, and used in a Whiteville parade recently.

E. Philip Comer, president at Southeastern, said the old bell deserves the attention it is receiving. "It helps all of us to identify with our school, and helps build school spirit and pride," he said.

Merry Christmas