

# Phi Theta Kappa To Host State Convention

Southeastern Community College will host the Annual State Convention of Phi Theta Kappa May 3-5. The Omicron Mu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Southeastern accepted the invitation to host this convention after an unanimous vote by the total membership. Twenty-four colleges from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia will be invited to attend this Convention. It is expected that each college accepting invitations will send at least two delegates.

Highlights of the Convention will be two banquets on May 3 and 4. Dr. Lawrence Lee of the Citadel and Carl Goerch, former Editor of State Magazine will be the guest speakers. Southeastern's President, Evan Philip Comer and Gail Powell, President of Phi Theta Kappa will deliver welcoming addresses.

Dr. Lee is a nationally recognized scholar. He is considered an authority on Early Cape Fear Valley History. Dr. Lee is primarily responsible for the excavation and restoration of Brun-

wick Town and the adjacent areas. The morning after Dr. Lee's talk, Phi Theta Kappa members will tour Orton Plantation, Brunswick Town, and visit the Fort Fisher Museum.

Carl Goerch is the former Editor of State Magazine. He is retired but still maintains his office and is an ex-officio member of the State Magazine staff. Goerch is a renowned speaker on Contemporary North Carolina life and times. He is featured on many television shows as an authority in this area. Goerch was the main commentator on the radio program "Carolina Calling." Goerch is also considered a leading North Carolina citizen.

Mr. Green, Phi Theta Kappa sponsor at SCC, Gail Powell, Judy Avery, and Sue Gooding have released the schedule of events for the upcoming convention. The schedule is as follows:

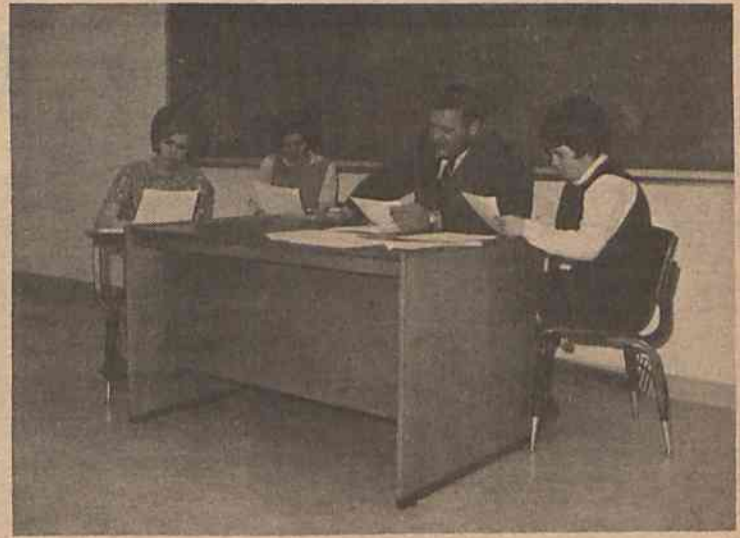
Friday, May 3--Registration 3-5 p.m.; dinner 7 p.m.; Mr. Comer, Gail Powell, Dr. Lee speak 8-9 p.m.; business session 9 p.m.

Saturday, May 4--breakfast 6:30 a.m., Bus tour to Orton, Brunswick Town, Ft. Fisher museum, picnic lunch at Carolina Beach 8 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m.; dinner 7 p.m.; chorus presentation under the direction of Mr. Gary Zeller, music instructor at SCC 8:45 p.m.; Carl Goerch speaks after chorus presentation.

Sunday, May 5--breakfast 8 a.m., convention closes 9-10 a.m.

Mrs. Margaret Mosal, National Director of Phi Theta Kappa Fraternity hopes to attend the State Convention. If Mrs. Mosal cannot attend, she will send a delegate from the National Headquarters in her place. Southeastern's Phi Theta Kappa Chapter hopes to spearhead a drive to have all the chapters in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia form into a regional group. This will promote more communication among the Southern Phi Theta Kappa Chapters.

May 3-5 will prove to be exciting days for Southeastern's Phi Theta Kappa Chapter. The



Gail Powell--President, Judy Avery--Secretary, Mr. Oscar Green--Sponsor, and Sue Gooding--Treasurer, finalize plans for the Phi Theta Kappa State Convention.

members feel that this will be a very rewarding project. It is hoped that Southeastern will reap

the benefits of this convention in the years to come.



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### First Concert In New Auditorium

## Guitarist To Perform In Concert April 3

Roland Valdes-Blain, distinguished as the recipient of the coveted Grand Prize for Concert Guitar artistry at the Royal Conservatory of Madrid, will appear April 3 at 8:00 in the new SCC auditorium.

Valdes-Blain who also studied with the eminent guitarist Julio Martinez Oyangaran, has won plaudits all over Europe, North, Central, and South America. Mr. Valdes-Blain who is a great classic guitarist, is one of the few exponents of his instrument who

delights his audience with encores of this delectable type. He has been featured as guest soloist with major symphony orchestras both here and overseas.

Valdes-Blain guitar playing has been heard on Broadway in plays such as Tennessee Williams' "Camino Real", Leslie Stevens' "Bullfight", and Peter Ustinov's "Romanoff and Juliet". He has also recorded for Mercury, Kapps, R.C.A., and Roulette records. He has been

featured on major radio and television networks in New York and does not shun the Flamenco literature, and more often he South America.

This famous guitarist has been awarded a Fellowship by the New York Society of the Classic Guitar "in recognition of distinguished musicianship and for many important contributions to the art of the Classic Guitar."

Valdes-Blain, born in Havana in 1922 of a French mother and a French-Spanish father, came to the United States with his family when he was very young. He began his studying with various teachers in New York City.

Valdes-Blain made his debut in New York Carnegie Recital Hall during the forties and gave recitals up and down the eastern seaboard. While in the U. S. Army, he was assigned to entertain his fellow soldiers with classic guitar recitals.

Near the 1950's Valdes-Blain went to Madrid to study with Regino Saenz de la Maza as artist-student and then enrolled in the Royal Conservatory of Madrid from which he was graduated with highest honors. He was awarded the grand prize for concert guitar playing in Spain.

The Ram's Horn will sponsor a "mock" election on Wednesday, April 10. Students will have the opportunity to express their choice for President of the United States and Governor of North Carolina.



Roland Valdes-Blain, noted Spanish Guitarist, will perform on April 3 at 8 p.m. in Southeastern Community College's new auditorium. He is the recipient of the coveted Grand Prize for Concert Guitar artistry at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Madrid.

## 83 Attain High Academic Honors

Eighty-three students made the Dean's List for the winter quarter according to Roland Norris, registrar.

### COLLEGE PARALLEL

Avery, Judy Lee; Bass, Judy Loraine; Bryant, Alfons Daniel; Buffkin, Terry Lynn; Cartrette, Barbra Anne; Clark, Patricia Elaine; Davis, Alice Marie; Demaree, Anna Smith; Edwards, Shelby Cartrette; Enzor, Ronald Regan; Gooding, Sue Marguerite; Heath, David Leonard; Lancaster, Nicky Laverne.

Leggette, Betty Stone; McGraw, Thomas Edd; McPherson, J. B.; McQueen, William Glenn; Phillips, Alexander Rowland; Pierce, William Kennedy; Pollard, Jr., John Manly; Powell, Beverly Gail; Robeson, Ewell Timothy; Rooks, Larry Earl; Ross, Carla Griffin; Rowland, Lalla Ruth.

Smith, Richard Kenneth; Strickland, Gary Talmage; Strickland, Walter Collins; Taylor, Gaylan Whittie; Walker, Pansy Milliken; Ward, Ada Ruth; Watts, Sara Brown.

### TECHNICAL

Avant, Greer Wooten; Babson, Barbara Jewel Batten; Buffkin, Mary Virginia; Edge, Terrie Linda; Faulk, Debbie Sue Cook; Gore, Sonya Jean; Hall, Mary Eliza; Lewis, Wilma Theresa; Little, Janice Esther; McPherson, Sharilyn Kay; Nance, Janice Ray; Oliver, Larry Crawford.

Opitz, Margaret Louise; Page, Betty Ann; Pittman, Donald Kenneth; Sampson, Eva Brewington; Sellers, Jerry Lawrence; Smith, Gwendolyn Dale; Smith, Jill Ward; Strickland, Penny Ruth; Thompson, Judith Moore; Thompson, Lela Mae; Watts, Audrey Jean; Williamson, Phyllis Ann.

### VOCATIONAL

Baldwin, Dewitt; Blackwell, Lannie Stone; Causey, Wanda Faye; Council, Elizabeth Fox; Evans, Robert Gene; Gooden, Richard Wayne; Gore, Deborah Upchurch; Harris, Betty Catherine; Hawes, Betty June; Jones, Carolyn Jeannette; Little, Evonne Floyd.

Little, William Charles; McKoy, Johnny Lee; McLain, Sarah Gail; McLamb, Glynda Jean; Moore, Larry Ray; Norris, Barbara Gayle; Perkins, Ronnie Bruce; Raines, Michael Eugene; Shaw, Beatrice Priscilla; Sibbett, Deborah Jean; Stephens, Sheldia Frances; Taylor, Lewis; Todd, Judy Dale; Turbeville, Danny; Wilson, Elizabeth Jeannette.

## SCC Gets \$600 Gift

Southeastern Community College received \$600 from the trust of the late Mrs. Mary Grey Burney of Chadbourn.

James Rogers, vice-president and trust officer of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, presented the check to Philip Comer, president of Southeastern.

Mrs. Burney died in 1965 leaving her estate in trust. The Waccamaw Bank selects institutions which the bank believes Mrs. Burney would select as recipients for cash gifts. This is the second time that Southeastern has been chosen to receive a cash gift from the Burney trust. Previously Southeastern received \$500 from the Burney estate.