

Candidate For Lt. Governor Visits SCC



Margaret Harper, democratic candidate for Lt. Governor visited Southeastern Community College April 2. A reception was given by the faculty in the faculty lounge.

Mrs. Harper is a native of Southport and has lived there most of her life. She graduated from Greensboro College receiving the bachelor of arts degree in 1937. Since college graduation Mrs. Harper has been active in civic affairs in North Carolina.

Among her civic activities are many outstanding highlights. At the present time she is Vice-President of North Carolinians for Better Libraries, Vice-Chairman of the North Carolina

American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, President of Southport Woman's Club, and associated with many other civic organizations around the state.

Mrs. Harper is listed in Who's Who of American Women. The distinguished alumni award from Greensboro College and her selection as Tar Heel of the Week by the News and Observer are further evidence of her dedication to public service in North Carolina.

Professional politicians around the state give her at least an even chance in winning the democratic nomination for Lt. Governor. Favorable comments from all sections of North Caro-

lina have been published in newspapers. The Goldsboro News on March 1 stated "She will give beauty and charm if she beats Pat Taylor. And she might just do that". The Durham Morning Herald said that "Mrs. Harper can make her presence felt if she wages an active campaign, which her record in the Federation of Women's Clubs and other activities would indicate she plans to do".

While at SCC Mrs. Harper was interviewed by the Ram's Horn. When asked about the democratic ticket for president, Mrs. Harper did not state her choice of candidates to head the ticket, however, she said "I intend to support the democratic nominee for president"

Her views on Viet Nam are that peace should be sought, but not at any price. Mrs. Harper further stated that she thought all Americans wanted this peaceful solution early. On state issues the candidate said that "eastern North Carolina is lagging some in Education and I shall work, if elected, to close the gap between eastern North Carolina and the rest of the state".

When asked about taxes she indicated that all sources of revenue would be given equal consideration before she would recommend any new taxes. "Specific items should not be singled out without giving full consideration to other taxable items" stated Mrs. Harper.

We believe that Margaret Harper left a good impression on many at SCC. Her mental agility in coping with the many issues at hand was evident by her display of poise and self confidence at SCC.

New Lounge Officially Opened \$18,000 Spent For Operation

Southeastern's new student lounge was officially opened on April 1 at 8:15 a.m. E. Philip Comer, President of SCC and Larry Rooks, President of the Student Government Association, presided over ribbon cutting ceremonies which officially opened the new lounge. The new lounge is located in Building D.

Macke Vending Company, whose main office in North Carolina is located in Charlotte, supplied \$15,000 worth of vending machines for the new lounge. Macke Vending Company has an office and kitchen in Lumberton, North Carolina. The food which Southeastern's students get is made fresh daily in the Lumberton kitchen.

Southeastern has invested approximately \$3000 in the new student lounge. This does not include the cost of tables and chairs. The \$3000 includes:

special wiring and plumbing, ceiling effect, ashtrays, painting of the walls, and the tile floor.

The new student lounge is temporary. When Buildings E is completed, it will house a permanent student lounge. President Comer stated that the present lounge will be used for approximately two years.

Southeastern's students have displayed their pride in the new student lounge by virtue of the fact that the lounge is being kept clean. The litter problem has

greatly diminished in the new lounge. Students who never ate in the old lounge are now seen in the new one. Mr. Comer is very pleased with the appearance

of the lounge. SCC's students have proven that they appreciate this new lounge by their actions, LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY, FELLOW STUDENTS!

'68-'69 Budget Totals \$9,342

During the past two months, the budget committee of the college has been drawing up a tentative budget to present to the SGA. This budget was prepared from the requests of the organizations of the college and also the necessary expenditures. At the present time the proposed budget has been unanimously accepted by the SGA.

Under the heading of publications expenses are the newspaper and the student handbook. The newspaper, the major communication for the college, has been granted \$1500 for a possible eight publications. The student handbook received \$200.

The Fine Arts, including the artist presentation and the film series, was allocated \$2700.

Designated for the dances for the coming year was \$1700 with no specifications as to the number of dances allowed. This will be left to the dance committee to decide.

Included under sports are basketball, intercollegiate soccer, men and women intramural games, golf, and the cheerleaders. The basketball team was awarded \$1645 for travel, officials, supplies and equipment, and miscellaneous. Intercollegiate soccer was allocated \$395

for referees, travel, equipment, supplies, and miscellaneous. Designated for the intramural games for men and women was \$200, and for golf--\$50. Cheerleaders were designated \$77.90 for uniforms, pompons, and publicity equipment.

Extra SGA expenses include travel and office materials with granted money being \$550. Social hours receives \$75.

Funds for clubs include Phi Theta Kappa with \$50, Drama Club with \$100, and other clubs with \$100 which will be divided among clubs when a request is presented to the SGA.

The grand total for the coming year's budget is \$9342.90. There is a possibility that funds will be left over from the budget of this year, and these funds will be put in with the amount for the '68-'69 year. At the beginning of the year, clubs desiring funds must present a request to the budget committee to obtain these funds.

The budget committee worked with an anticipated \$10,000 income for the '68-'69 college year from the student activity fee. However, the amount may vary with an increase or decrease.

Nixon-Scott Win Student Poll

Mock elections were held recently at Southeastern to find the preference for candidates of the students and faculty for the presidential and gubernatorial nominations.

With 64 of the 203 votes cast for the presidential nomination, Richard Nixon, a Republican, led all candidates. Surprisingly, the Republicans and Democrats each garnered 78 votes for a 38.4% of the total ballot respectively, while independent George Wallace collected 47 votes and 23.2% of the total ballot to finish second behind Nixon. Robert Kennedy, a Democrat, was third with 35 votes. Behind Kennedy, the Democrats had Eugene McCarthy, 26; Hubert Humphrey, 12; and President Johnson with 5 write-in votes. Other Republican vote getters were Nelson Rockefeller, with 8, and Ronald Reagan, 6.

In the gubernatorial race, the Democrats had a stronger showing with 68.2% of the total ballot and Democrat Bob Scott cornering the most votes, 76. Jim Garner finished second with 63, collecting all but one Republican vote which went for John Stickley. Mel Broughton had 56 votes while Negro Democrat Reginald Hawkins had 5.



SCC's President, E. Philip Comer and Larry Rooks, President of SGA, cut the ribbon and officially open the new student lounge.



Students gather round President Comer and give their views on SCC's new student lounge.

Past Students Reflect On SCC

Upon analyzing responses from students who have attended Southeastern Community College and are now enrolled in senior colleges some interesting facts can be discussed. Our open-door policy, our scholastic standards, and our advisory system have come into focus.

First of all it is a fact that most students who transferred from SCC to four year institutions are not having any difficulty at their present school. This is a reflection on our academic standards, and perhaps our open door policy. Some students are attending SCC who perhaps could not get in senior institutions because they failed to make minimum scores on SAT tests and other required entrance exams.

However, after attending SCC for two years the chances of them being successful in a four year college are good. This could imply two things. First, that SCC is doing a superb job with them or that devices used to determine student's qualifications such as SAT tests are the senior institutions are not showing the real potentials of a student.

Finally, students answering questions sent to them by SCC are suggesting that we as students give more consideration to the requirements of our senior college choice. Our advisors can play an important role in helping his advisees to determine just what courses are best for them to study while enrolled here at SCC.

Veterans Receive Summer Benefits

Veterans who enroll in summer school are entitled to receive full benefits if they are taking the equivalent of 14 quarter hours, according to A.W. Farmer, Chief Benefits Director in Washington, D.C.

In most cases a veteran enrolled for seven or more hours during a summer session at SCC would receive full benefits.