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DR. WARREN A. LAND
President of Southeastern

Expectation Doubled

In an interview with Dr. Warren A. Land, President of the College, some of the various functions of the student body and the college activities were discussed.

The duration of the first seven months, in Dr. Land's point of view, has doubled his expectations. He says, "that without the help and cooperation of the students and faculty working hand in hand, we would not have been as successful."

Dr. Land, with a humorous expression, illustrated his point of view by adding, "that our endeavors have been like some sort of ferment which has produced the foundation for the building of the future."

According to Dr. Land, Southeastern can become the best community college in the state solely because a firm foundation has been built in the first year. He feels that in the future as the college develops, students will assume more and more of a personal identity with the college.

"In the future our college will provide the best instructional program by combining the best of the old methods and techniques with the new." He also stated "that a great deal of the new techniques of learning will be found in the future Learning Resources Center."

Programs offered will be Radio Technology and Television Broadcasting with the college's own closed circuit television and radio broadcasting facilities.

"Students in the future," added Dr. Land, "will have no excuse for missing lectures because the Learning Resources Center will supply video tapes of class lectures for the students."

First Graduation Will Be In June

Graduation ceremonies for Southeastern's first graduating class - the vocational students - will be held in June of this year.

The date and place will be announced by the administration.

Graduation ceremonies for two year students in 1967 are now being planned according to Dr. Land. He stated that the administration hopes to have exercises on the new campus, but if this is not possible, the ceremony will be held in the present college auditorium.

New Challenges Appear With Nursing Program

When the college opens in the fall, it will have added an Associate Degree Nursing Program. This program will consist of two academic years with classes held at the college and the clinical laboratory work done in Lumberton.

The students will use Southeastern General Hospital, Robeson County Public Health Clinics, the Presbyterian Day School, and doctors' offices for the clinical laboratory practice. Upon completion of the course, the nursing students will be eligible to write the State Board Exam. Upon successful passing, they will become registered nurses.

The new nursing program will incorporate the newer trends in nursing education. In the past the emphasis in nursing has been placed on "doing" rather than "knowing", but currently the emphasis is being placed upon knowing and applying interpersonal relationships and technical skills. The student nurse in this type program will not be assigned to a hospital division as was previously done, but the type of learning experience that the student needs will be selected by the instructor. Students will be accompanied by the instructor to the clinical laboratory and will leave following planned experiences.



SCC's nursing faculty will be made up of (left to right) Miss Dorothy Powell, Director of Nursing, Mrs. Laura Casey and Mrs. Eleanor Hoose, nursing instructors.

Nursing services given by the student will only be incidental.

Miss Dorothy Powell, Director of Nursing at SCC, says, "Student nurses are not expected to be busy at all times, but they are expected to utilize their time in the clinical labs to gain knowledge. This might be done by studying patients' clinical records, talking with the patient, the patient's family, or members of the health team. Students might want to investigate laboratory findings, response of patient to different types of treatment, and possible solutions to nursing

problems. Nursing currently is undergoing radical changes and many demands are made upon the nurse, both as a nurse and as a citizen in the community."

She added that "last year in North Carolina a higher percentile of graduates of Associate Degree Nursing Programs passed the State Board Examinations than of the other type programs."

In addition to Miss Powell, two new nursing instructors have been added to the college's nursing faculty, Mrs. Eleanor Hoose and Mrs. Laura Casey.

Selective Service Gives 2nd Chance

The Selective Service has announced that it will give another chance to thousands of college students who missed the April 23 deadline for signing up for qualification tests that will help determine whether they keep their draft deferments.

About one million students had applied by the deadline, which fell on a Saturday. Additional thousands had failed to sign up until the last moment and found that local draft boards were closed on that day.

Additional tests have been

scheduled for May 14, May 21, and June 3 at 1200 locations in the fifty states, Washington, D.C., the Canal Zone and Puerto Rico.

According to Armand Opitz, Student Personnel Services Director at SCC, location for taking the test have not yet been released. As soon as they are, they will be posted on the college bulletin board.

Students must contact their local draft boards for applications for the qualification test. Any student who takes the test (Continued On Page Two)

Summer Session Begins June 7

Dr. Charles King, Dean of Academics at Southeastern Community College has announced that registration for the first session of the summer quarter will begin Monday, June 6.

Classes will begin on Tuesday, June 7. The deadline for late registration, changes in schedules, and adding or dropping classes will be Friday, June 10.

The only holiday will be July 4. Friday, July 15, will end the first session of summer school.

Among the courses offered for the first session are business, English, humanities, mathematics, history, physical education, biology, and chemistry.

Fine Arts Group Will Present Concert Series

The Fine Arts Committee is in the process of setting up a number of series for next year. Including in this will be lectures, concerts, and various types of movie entertainment. The SCC committee will be working with the Whiteville Fine Arts Committee in order to bring a bigger and better program to the students.

Since this area has always been highly agricultural, it has not had the opportunity advantages of the industrialized urban areas in the cultivation of the Arts. Now the college is being given the chance to bring an aspect of each area included in the Fine Arts directly to the students and to the entire surrounding communities.

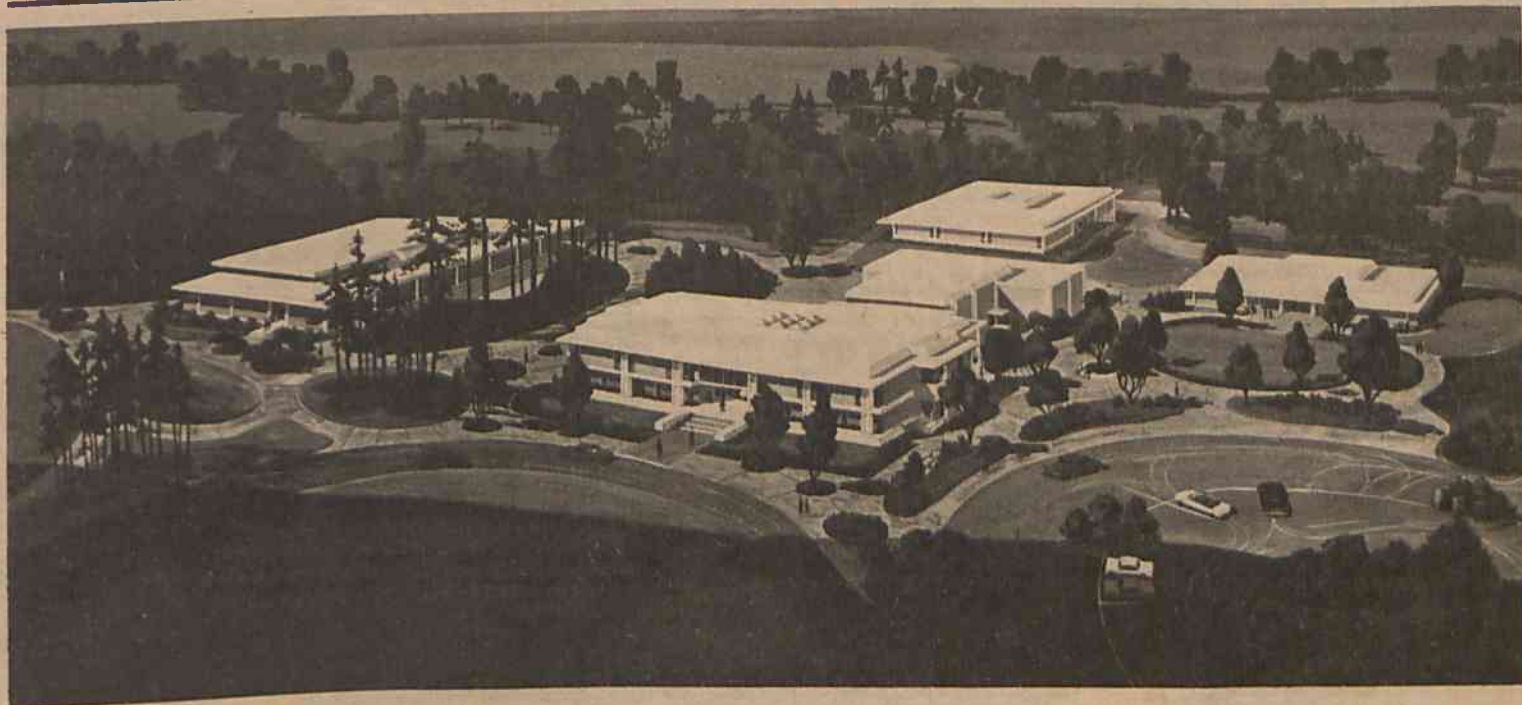
Beginning in the fall, concert series tickets will be on sale to the public. Students of SCC will pay an activity fee each quarter which will cover all admissions.

King Wins Grant In Desert Biology

Robert King, of the Biology Department at Southeastern Community College, has been awarded a summer grant by the National Science Foundation for college teachers of Biology.

He will be enrolled in "Seminar in Desert Biology", which includes a study of the factors affecting plant and animal life in the desert regions. Emphasis will be placed on morphological, physiological, and behavioral adaptations to desert environments.

Mr. King, along with thirty-nine other college instructors who have had three or more years of teaching experience, has been selected to work on this study. He will be studying under the direction of Dr. Gordon L. Bender of Arizona State University in Tempe. Upon completion of this course, Mr. King will be awarded six hours of graduate credit.



The architect's drawing of the first five buildings on Southeastern's new campus shows the vocational and technical building at the left, the student center at the right, classroom building in the rear, and administrative center, classrooms, and library in the central

building. The auditorium will be located directly behind the administrative building. Future expansion will be in the area to the left in the picture.