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Dr. King Resigns To Accept Position At Virginia College

Dr. Charles King, Dean of Instruction, left Southeastern on August 11 to become President of Southwest Virginia Community College in Tazewell County, Virginia.

Dr. King is a native of Fort Pierce, Florida and a graduate of the University of Florida. He graduated from the University in 1957 and earned his doctorate in 1965. He came to South-

eastern when it opened in 1965.

His resignation was announced on July 26 by acting president W. L. Eddins. "While we regret losing Dr. King, we are pleased that this new opportunity has opened up for him at Southwest Community College," stated Mr. Eddins.

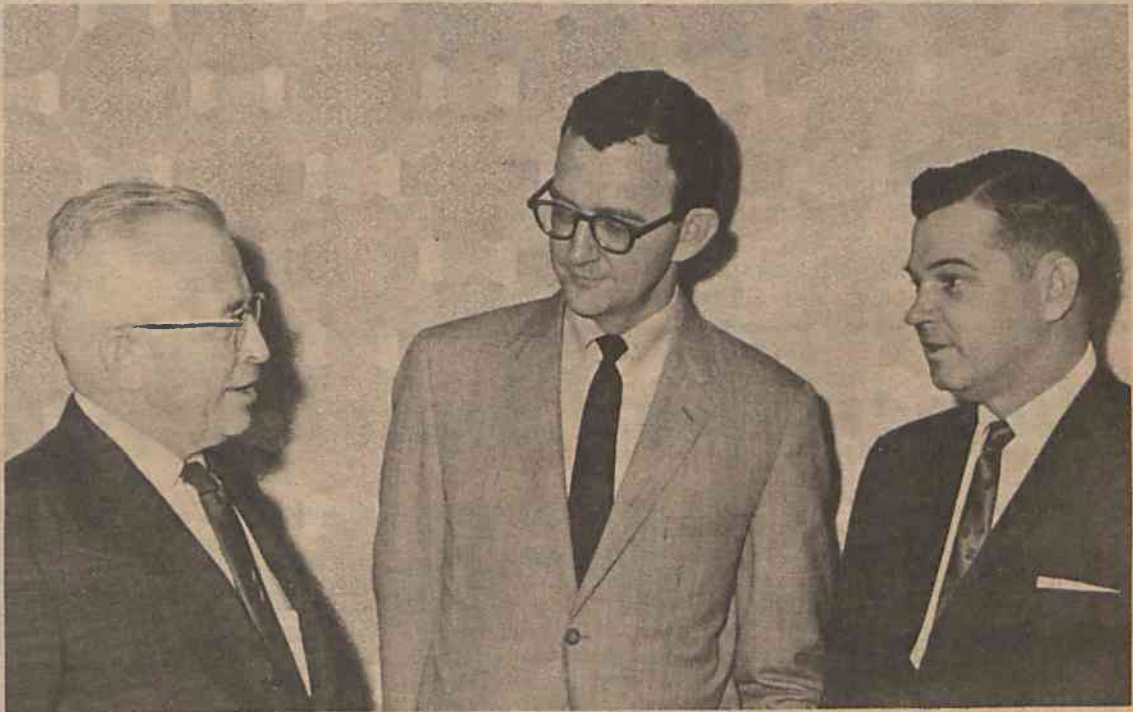
Dr. King said, "I regret leaving Southeastern Community College. It is an outstanding institution and is, indeed, fulfilling the purpose for which it was designed. However, my appointment as president of Southwest Virginia is a goal I have sought for some time." He expressed gratitude for the opportunity to be in on the opening and developing of a community college. Dr. King will be involved in opening a new community college in Virginia. He feels that the experience he has gained at Southeastern will be very valuable in this future endeavor.

He said, "My family and I hold very strong feelings for Southeastern and the people of Columbus County. We will always cherish these friendships. My family and I have thoroughly enjoyed our stay here. If there is ever anything that I can do for any of you, please feel free to contact me."

Dr. King expressed confidence that Southeastern will continue to provide leadership in the community college field. He feels that the college will continue to grow and attract many more students from the surrounding areas.

Housing

Students wishing housing in Chadbourne or Whiteville should contact the Student Personnel Services Office where a list of available housing is maintained.



Evan Philip Comer, SCC's new President, talks with Henry Wyche, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; and William Eddins, Business Manager.

SCC President Begins New Duties August 7

Evan Philip Comer of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee became Southeastern Community College's new President on August 7, 1967. Mr. Comer was formerly employed by the Foote Mineral Company.

The new president is married to the former Mary Blanc of Jefferson City, Tennessee and has two daughters, Vivian, age 13; and Jane, age 11. The Comers are members of the Baptist church. Mrs. Comer was recently appointed chairman of the Fine Arts Committee of Whiteville.

Mr. Comer attended Lincoln Memorial College in Harrogate, Tennessee. He received a

Bachelor of Arts Degree from Carson Newman College in Jefferson City, Tennessee. He majored in Psychology and minored in Philosophy. Mr. Comer received a Master of Science degree from Columbia University in 1949. He majored in Industrial Psychology and Personnel Administration.

President Comer's first job was as Assistant Professor of Psychology and Director of Student Personnel and Placement at Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina. For one year, he was self-employed, writing a novel and 12 short stories. Next he was employed by Union Carbide Nuclear Com-

pany in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Mr. Comer was an instructor in In-plant Training at the University of Tennessee. For the past 11 years he has been employed by the Foote Mineral Company. He held a number of positions with this company.

Mr. Comer is listed in Who's Who in Commerce and Industry and in Who's Who in the East. He has published several articles in various business, industry, and religious publications. Mr. Comer was also a member of various Industrial Relations Association Chemists' Associations, and was a member of the Board of Directors of Family Service of Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Since he has arrived here, Mr. Comer has been very impressed by the staff, faculty, students, and administration of Southeastern. He finds them to be very friendly and cooperative.

"We sometimes forget that the student is the important figure in a college," stated Mr. Comer. Mr. Comer said that he will give his full support to all activities at Southeastern. He will have planned and unplanned times for conferences with students. Mr. Comer hopes to get to know all of the students well. He hopes to improve school spirit, which has been severely lacking at Southeastern. He feels that one of the problems encountered in attending school functions is transportation. The college has purchased a bus and Mr. Comer feels that this will be an asset to Southeastern. "With unity and working together, we can solve Southeastern's problems," exclaimed the President.

Nurse Programs Now Accredited

Both nursing programs at Southeastern, the Associate Degree Nursing and the Licensed Practical Nursing, are now fully accredited by the North Carolina state Board of Nursing according to Mrs. Pauline Ashley, the college's new Director of Nursing.

"This accreditation is quite an achievement, and it certainly speaks well for the program at Southeastern," she said.

Approximately 25 freshmen and 22 returning sophomores will register on September 14 for the Associate Degree program and 15 in the Licensed Practical Nursing program.

The Nursing Department is located in the new nursing demonstration labs in the Technical-Vocational Building (Building B) on campus. The ADN Program is associated with Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton and the LPN with the Columbus County Hospital in Whiteville.

Nursing students will tour the facilities of Southeastern General on Thursday, September 21. The nursing staff indicated that all college faculty members were invited to take this tour. Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Ashley.

Duo Pianists, Folk Singer, Guitarist, Kabuki Dancer

Fine Arts Schedules 4 Concerts

Mrs. Hugh Moore, faculty advisor to the Fine Arts program and a counselor in student services, said the 1967-68 series will present drama, dance, and music by visiting performers. The film series will begin on October 16. Fourteen films have been selected for showing on a monthly basis. Four performers have been scheduled for the concert series.

On November 8, the piano team of Bencini and Lee will be presented. It is said that "the vigor and force of their expression drew listeners increasingly into close communication with the musicians." Their fanfares are described as "planistic fireworks." Bencini and Lee are said to make every note explode

with dazzling brilliance.

Cynthia Gooding, folk singer, will perform on February 7, 1968. Cynthia sings her songs as though they were a part of present life, not a dead tradition to be worshipped by a cult. She has sufficient respect for herself, her music, and her audience to present these songs at a very high level of artistry. She enjoys her work and says of herself, "What I do is shout." Cynthia Gooding is acclaimed as a top artist in the field of folk song music.

Roland Valdes-Blain, classical Spanish guitarist, will present a concert on April 3, 1968. He is described as "one of the most brilliant exponents of the

guitar." Mr. Valdes-Blain has toured extensively in the major cities of the United States, Canada, Latin America, Spain, and Asia. He is the first guitarist to solo with a symphony orchestra. Wherever he has performed, Roland Valdes-Blain has distinguished himself in his chosen art as an instrumentalist of perception and artistic sensitivity.

Ceremonial dancing by Nobuko Shimazaki will be performed on May 1. She started her training at the age of six. Nobuko plays a wide range of characters from young maidens to toothless old men. She received her training in Japan. Nobuko Shimazaki appears before her audiences a person of rare graciousness, charm, and warm humor. Her

programs are done with such relaxed and informal ease that they provide an audience with a new and refreshing insight into Japanese character and art.

Mrs. Moore described the Fine Arts series as a "deeply integral part of the college experience for students, and a unique opportunity for the people of this area." "Southeastern may be one of the first community colleges in the state to set up a complete fine arts series on an annual basis," stated Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Moore feels that the series is something which should be included in community colleges programs and is encouraged by the progress being made at Southeastern.