

Campus Briefs

Winter quarter registration began December 2. Fulltime students enrolled were 546. Part-time students enrolled were 159. Registration for the winter quarter totaled 705.

Southeastern's search for the most beautiful, talented and personable girl is now underway. Any girl who is interested in acquiring this position may do so by entering Southeastern's beauty pageant. This may be done by picking up a sheet from one of the bulletin boards and listing qualifications. After filling out the sheet return the paper to Judy Ivey.

Officers for the drama were recently selected and are as follows: President, Mack Smith; Vice-president, Jerry Jones; Secretary, Judy Ivey, and treasurer; Mayo Kissam.

S.C.C. chorus presented on Sunday, December 15 at 5:00, it's Christmas Concert to the public. The program consisted of a narrative and choral combination of the Story of Christmas. Several traditional numbers were also rendered by the chorus and the congregation

joined with the chorus to sing the carols.

Approximately 25 new members have come into the chorus for the winter quarter.

Free Flick

"Sons and Lovers" starring Trevor Howard, Dean Stockwell, and Wendy Hiller will be shown January 20, at 7 p.m. in the Lecture Auditorium.

After his brother is killed in a British coal mine, Paul Morel wants to go to London to study art but his father, a miner, objects. The father and mother become estranged and Paul gives up his art to stay home to take care of his mother. Her possessive attitude makes it impossible for him to form normal, happy relationships with a young girl and later to have an affair with a slightly older woman. Even after the mother's death she continues to have a strong hold on Paul. Trevor Howard, superb as the drunken coal miner father, was nominated for Academy Award as best actor.

Lowe Teaches County History

If you are interested in knowing more about the history of Columbus County, you should enroll in Miss Alice Lowe's class.

"Two things were almost always in the agenda of the monthly meeting of the Columbus County Board of Commissioners in the year 1867: One, was to try to determine

who was a lunatic; the other, was petitioning for a road to be built."

Miss Lowe knows where of she speaks. She is a native of the county and is presently teaching

a class in history of the area at S.C.C.

To be eligible for financial aid from the county might have been easier or more difficult in

1867 than at present, depending on how one feels about being declared insane. In order to receive welfare one had to be adjusted a 'lunatic' by the county commissioners.

Approximately 14 persons are enrolled in the history course

ranging in age from 18 to 80. People who are considered to be an authority on the history of a particular area of the county or a special subject are invited to

hold a seminar with the class. Miss Pauline Toon will lead a discussion about Cruso Island, one of the most historically colorful areas in the county. At

the end of the course a tour of old houses and historic sites is planned.

LAY THE FOUNDATION

Miss Lowe hopes that the course will lay the foundation for a regular class in local history. She points out that Columbus County has no Colonial History. It was

chartered in 1808 and formed from the counties of Brunswick, New Hanover and Bladen. "Because the trip to the county

in Elizabethtown was too far to go and return in one day; Southport, the other county seat, was also a two day journey."

BOUNDARY DISPUTED

Lack of records made it difficult to fix the exact location of the county line. Thus the records that do exist reveal a

great deal of dispute regarding the boundary—"the line between Bladen and Columbus County was always a kind of 'Moveable Feast.' The line at the other end

of the county tended to stay put since God had placed the Lumber River there and it was a little harder to shift around."

COURT HOUSE RENOVATED

In the year 1868, bids were submitted for the repair and renovation of the court house. A bid of \$75 was considered too high and a final bid of \$50 was

accepted. Miss Lowe, upon hearing the cost of the recent renovations, inquired of Mr. Leo Fisher, Register of Deeds, if the disparity between the two

figures was the result of inflation or if the taxpayer money was wasted." Mr. Fisher's reply is not recorded.

DON'T HURRY "MISS ALICE"

If anyone is interested in the result of the road petition of 1867 he can check with Miss Lowe, provided he gives her ample time to reply. She has many interests ranging from art and music to football. She doesn't want to be rushed when she's discoursing on any of these subjects. She confesses that she "never likes to do anything from the back of a galloping horse."

Tenor Voice Of Melvin Brown Brings First Winter Concert

Melvin Brown, one of the great lyric tenor discoveries of recent years, will present the third program in the Southeastern Community College Fine Arts Series. The presentation will be January 8, at 8:15 in the Lecture Auditorium.

Born in Escondido, California, Mr. Brown started his singing career at the age of six, when he joined a children's chorus. Much later, while studying piano, his noted teacher, Lyell Barbour, caught the making of a fine singer and introduced him to Mme. Amelita Galli-Curci who was then in retirement. He became her full-time pupil, as well as her favorite pupil. In addition to five years of intensive study with Mme. Galli-Curci, he has coached with Martial Singher and Gwendolyn Koldofsky.

Mr. Brown has won a number of major awards, topped by the National Federation of Music Clubs Biennial Award in April, 1965. This honor focused national attention on his talents and since then his career has moved into high gear. In January of 1966 he spent two weeks in the Middle East and Europe with the Roger Wagner Chorale as featured soloist sponsored by our Department of State as part of the Cultural Exchange Program.

Three days after that tour ended in Paris, Melvin was singing a recital in Detroit, thus making him a member of the jet-set artists of today. Mr. Brown has toured the United States and Europe and has appeared widely in his native California in opera, oratorio, recital and with the major symphonies of that state.

Critics have praised Melvin Brown as "a singer whose

intelligence, subtlety and warmth always move you, if you have not already been stirred by the wonderful quality of his voice" and "a superb tenor... display of bright, rich tone, florid agility and good diction."

Following the concert the SCC

Women's Club will give a reception in honor of Mr. Brown in the Auditorium lobby.

Full-time students will be admitted free upon presentation of his library card at the door.



Dean Of Student Lounge The Trusty Macke Man

Who does everyone call for when anything goes wrong in the Student

Lounge? The "Macke Man!" Who is this fellow that helps us through our daily crisis.

Franklin Hursey is one of the 4500 people employed by Macke Company, whose main office is in Washington, D.C. Mr. Hursey, a Lumberton native, has worked for Macke for two years. His hobby of fishing and hunting

"Georgia Prophets" Play At Christmas Holiday Dance

Gals unpack those party dresses and guys press those suits. The holiday season is here and it's time for the annual Christmas Holiday Dance featuring music and entertainment by the "Georgia Prophets."

This semi-formal affair will be held December 17 from 8-12 p.m. at the Anchorage Club, Lake Waccamaw. All SCC students and their dates are invited to attend.

SGA President Pat Clark firmly states, "No alcoholic beverages."

led him to his choice of working for the Macke Company. Mr. Frank Pruitt, district manager for Macke, urged Hursey to join his staff during a fishing trip.

A typical day for Franklin Hursey begins at 3:00 a.m. and ends anywhere from 3:00 until. Even before he comes to SCC in the early morning he has to service Cavalier Industries in Lumberton and Rohn-Hass Nylon Mill in Fayetteville. Not until then does he come to SCC to spend most of the day with us. "Mr. Macke," as he is called by many students, works seven days a week.

Macke Company provides days off with pay on holidays and the employee's birthdays. December 24 is the birthday of Mr. Hursey.

Since money-handling is one of the most important responsibilities of Macke men, each man is under a bond of \$10,000. Also, once a year each man is required to take a polygraph test to be sure none has lied about the money he has collected.

Mr. Hursey enjoys working at SCC and the students also have favorable opinions of him. Several students gave their opinions: "Quiet and shy, but I like him," "Friendly to everyone," "Socializes with students."

Now perhaps the mystery of the "Macke Man" is solved.