



Lucky Library Winners Are Drawn

## He's Done It Again!

T. Elbert Clemmons, benefactor to SCC, has done it again.

Mr. Clemmons, a retired vice-president with IBM, has donated an additional \$100,000 in investment securities to SCC. With his additional donation, the fund Mr. Clemmons has set up for SCC is now estimated at approximately \$200,000.

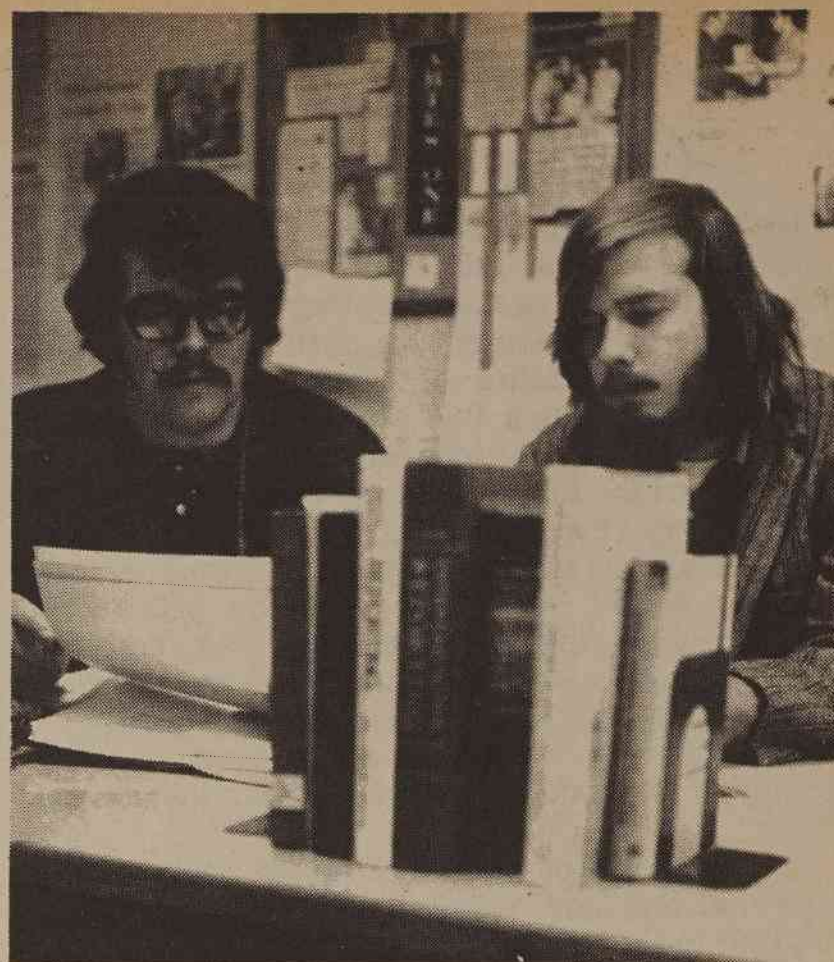
This is the largest trust fund in the history of SCC and according to Dr. Cottingham, SCC president, "this trust fund will fill an important role in encouraging intensive effort combined with creativity in the learning process, by both the college staff and the students."

Mr. Clemmons, a native son of Columbus County, and an alumnus of the first graduating class of Hallsboro High School set up the fund in memory of his father and mother, the late George Marion Clemmons and Aarie Ward Clemmons, in an effort to advance the quality of education here in Columbus County.

Mr. Clemmons, in a special assembly address to the college last year when he received a standing ovation from a capacity crowd, said that schools have greatly changed since his school days. When he graduated from Hallsboro High School there were four teachers and he was one of the two male members of that graduating class. A student leader and graduate of the University of North Carolina, Mr. Clemmons helped pay his way through college by selling Bibles in West Virginia during the summer months. Mr. Clemmons said that during these days he had a dream of a college here in Columbus County. His dream has come true, and thanks to his help SCC will have a brighter future to look forward to.

In addition to this trust fund Mr. Clemmons has donated additional funds to pay expenses for sending an outstanding student or faculty member of a foreign country to study during the summer of each year. Anyone can make nominations for this award, and after the nominations are in, a committee consisting of the SCC President, a bank manager of the trust fund, faculty members, students and persons of the area SCC serves will then choose a recipient for the award went to Armelda Bracey. She chose to visit Mexico, where she studied Spanish. Armelda is back this year and has shared with many of us her experiences in Mexico. The only stipulation for this award is that the student or faculty member whom this award goes out to must be returning the following year so he or she may relate to those who were not so lucky, some of their experiences.

Mr. Clemmons says that by offering this award he hopes to spark greater initiative, encourage more unusual



## Aries Awards

Heath Ross Miller, famed North Carolina writer, has announced the winners of the ARIES ONE Literary Contest. The Southeastern Community College's fine arts magazine sponsored the contest among local writers with awards being given to Wister Jackson and Jay Barrington.

Wister Jackson, Tabor City writer and editor of ARIES ONE, was given a \$50 award for excellence in prose writing. Jackson's short story, "Other Cities," takes

ideas and furnish encouragement and assistance to those people who made contributions over and above assigned tasks and the call of duty; to assist in making it possible for deserving and promising students and faculty members to enjoy study and travel, in-service training, or other educationally enriching experiences that would otherwise not be available.

Another committee of similar membership is used in deciding how to allocate the earnings from the trust fund. The committee members are appointed for staggered terms so that the committees membership changes at different times.

Although the college is now benefitting from the trust fund the benefits should increase greatly in the years to come. The administration here at SCC feels that these greater benefits should definitely make a change in the schools finances in the years to come.

Mr. Clemmons made these contributions because of the great faith he has in SCC and because of a lifelong dream he has had of seeing quality education come to Columbus County. By his having contributed to SCC so generously, he has instilled in others some of his faith in the college. Since his initial contribution and speech here at the college last fall many others have come forth and contributed substantially in terms of money, influence, and support. (By KEN ROTHROCK)

place in the rambling mind of a young girl on a cold Greensboro street. The entire sketch includes only one character in her search for meaning, for love, for other cities. Jackson, who has edited the school's magazine for two years, had previous work published in last year's ARIES.

A second cash award was given to Jay Barrington of Lumberton for his poem, "Chopper." Barrington's work competed against 48 other selections in the poetry division. Previously unpublished, Barrington's poem is also a search — search for life's meaning while riding over U.S. 301 on a motorcycle.

Miller, who judged the works with the poet-editor Sam Ragan of Southern Pines, was very pleased with interest in the contest, the first sponsored by the magazine. The cash awards were only a small portion of the money which was awarded last year's magazine by the North Carolina Arts Council. The Council specified that their money be used to support local talent through contests and through payment to the writer contributors.

## The Sandbox

THE SANDBOX, the first production by the SCC Drama Club, was presented this spring. The cast included Dave Flowers, who was "Daddy" and Linda Crawford, who was "Mommy". Lelian Waddel portrayed "Grandma" and Sam Flowers was the "Angel of Death". The musician was Magdalene Elps. Drama Club sponsor is Miss Linda Godwin.

## New On Scene

Up until a few weeks ago, one could see little "goat-paths" leading up SCC hills and across the grass implanted earth on campus.

The college has finally decided to brick the "short cuts". One yeah for progress; one nay for nature.

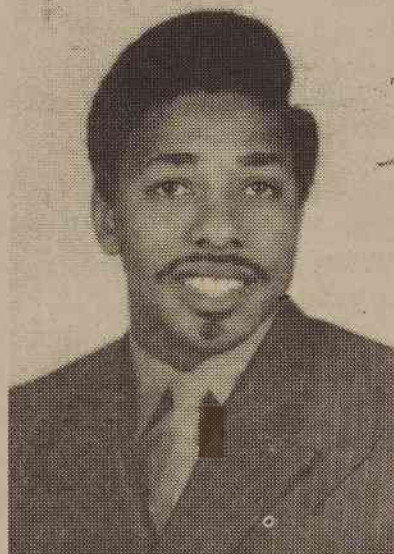
## Election Held

Dave Flowers emerged as SCC president for the 1971-1972 school year after winning a run-off with Sonny Rothrock. Ronnie Taylor won the vice-presidency after a run-off with Ellen Shutz.

Doris Nance captured the secretary's position and Linda Frink is the new treasurer. The senators elected are: Julia Caines, Day Lancaster, Nancy Mercer (college-parallel) and Lounette Grainger (technical).

These SGA officials are elected to serve the students; let them know what you think.

**WANTED:** Photographer for ram's horn! If you are interested and can operate a camera, you meet the requirements!! Drop by room 101 in the auditorium or see Paula Stanley for more info!



David Flowers



Day Lancaster



Doris Nance

## New Faculty

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now resides a few miles south of Whiteville with his wife, Betty. Their daughter, Lucia, attends UNC-G in Greensboro.

He received his A.B. in French and philosophy from Elon and his M.A. in political science from ECU.

Welborne thinks SCC students are fantastic.

Tennis and football are his main hobbies. He is also interested in the Drama Club.



Lounette Grainger



Julia Caines