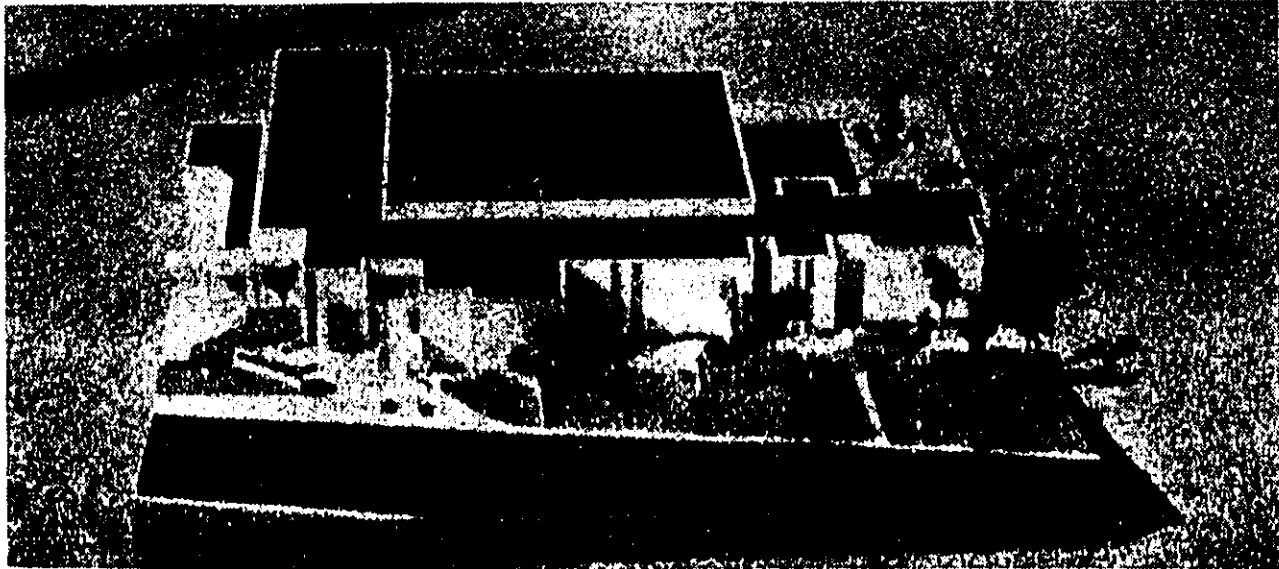




## Gym Bids Open Growth Phase



A SCALE model on display in the Media Center of the Library shows how the new HPE center will look upon completion. The model does not show the existing gym. Bids for construction will be submitted soon and work will begin in September.

Plans are being completed, and bids will be let in September for construction of the new Health and Physical Education Center. Construction will begin in September and end in time for occupancy in September, 1972. The facility is a part of the up-dated master plan for the campus.

The center is the first part of the college expansion program that voters approved in September, 1970. Two kinds of federal grants have been received by the college to aid in financing the structure that college officials estimate will cost approximately \$1,250,000.

The first, an annual interest grant, will pay all interest costs for the building over 3 per cent; the second is a \$100,000 grant to aid in payment of construction costs. The grants will result in lower local tax requirements for bond retirement.

The new facility, that will double the department teaching capacity and allow the addition of new courses to the Health-Physical Education curriculum, will be joined to the present PE building. Bennett, Carnahan, Hearn, and Thomas of Waco are architects.

The center contains faculty offices, clerical and other work areas, a 120-seat lecture hall, instructional classrooms, a classroom for dance and large class instruction, conference rooms, a swimming pool, hand ball courts, a universal gymnasium and a student study-lounge area. Crowded situations in other college buildings will be relieved as the center and other new facilities are built.

Well aware of the growing amount of leisure time available to Americans, the H-PE department offers classes in sports

and recreational activities that students can continue throughout their lifetime.

Future classes being planned include swimming, handball, touch football, and gymnastics. They will be added to the curriculum that includes basketball; badminton; archery; fencing; table tennis; bowling; volleyball; golf; folk, modern, and social dancing; outdoor and camping skills; and personal and community health and first aid and safety classes.

"The new facilities will let the college offer more variety in health and physical education classes and have them centered in one location, the H-PE center," Jerry Walsh, chairman of the H.P.E department and director of athletics, states. "I believe that this will be the best

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## Changing Class Schedules Now Costs Students' Money

For the first time in college history, changing your mind about your schedule may involve your money.

Effective this semester the college adopted a \$5 charge for each class change initiated after regular registration. The only exceptions to this charge, according to Larry Gilliam, dean of Student Services, will be if the class change is made at the request of the college.

Students wishing to make adds, drops, or section changes must begin the process at the Registrar's Office in the Administration Building. There, the applicable course card will be issued, along with directions for completing the change. Thursday was the last day to effect adds, drops, or class section changes.

Instructor Says

## High State Post Given To Dr. Ball

Dr. Wilbur Ball, president of McLennan Community College, was elected to a 3-year term on the Executive Committee of the Texas Public Junior College Association at its annual meeting recently in Arlington.

The purpose of the association is to study the problems and promote the interests of the 44 public community junior colleges in the state.

Officers of the association are president, Dr. Tom Spencer, president of San Jacinto College in Pasadena; vice-president, Dr. Joe Rushing, president of Tarrant County Junior College in Fort Worth; and secretary-treasurer, Dr. Raleigh Jackson, president of Brazosport Junior College in Freeport.



DR. WILBUR BALL

## Good Engineers Always In Short Supply

There has never been an adequate supply of good engineers and there may never be, believes William Alexander, instructor of pre-engineering courses.

Although job openings are now scarce in aerospace and defense-related engineering fields, there are still job opportunities for engineers in electrical power, ceramics, hydrology, oceanography, pollution control, corrosion, and many other fields of engineering.

Alexander is a registered professional engineer who teaches pre-engineering courses at MCC that can take a student through MCC and to junior standing at an engineering school in Texas.

"If the student will come in for counseling, we can prepare a course of study that will meet the requirements of the engineering school he wants to enter," he states.

Alexander, a graduate of Texas A & M with a BS in electrical engineering and Baylor with an MA in mathematics, works personally with each of the pre-engineering students. "That we can give each student personal attention and a thorough background in the fresh-

man and sophomore courses are the strong points of our program," he states. "The students don't get lost in huge classes in huge schools."

Educators in four-year colleges recognize that students transferring from community junior colleges do as well or better in general than the students who spend their first two years at their own institutions.

The MCC pre-engineering curriculum includes four engineering courses: engineering and engineering mechanics I and II, and all supplementary courses required by engineering schools.

In conjunction with class study, pre-engineering students tour various businesses that employ the skills they are learning. Some of these are the Brazos River Authority, the Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Central Texas Iron Works, Daniel Blue Print Company, and Texas Power and Light Company.

Graphics students work in teams to choose an engineering project, justify its usefulness, prepare cost estimates, and design it. Some of these projects have been a feed lot, a shopping center, a marina, a private air-

port, a drag strip, and a recreational park.

Along with teaching Alexander also serves as a consultant to seven Brazos Electric Power Cooperatives within 65 miles of Waco. Feeling that he has the best of two worlds, he combines his interest in students and his working experience to maintain an engineering curriculum that is the springboard for obtaining

the baccalaureate degree in any of several engineering fields.

He is a member of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, the Texas State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, and the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. Locally he is active in Kiwanis and the Trinity Methodist Church.



TIM PITTS fills out the necessary forms during early registrations while Mrs. Charles Kennedy renders assistance.

## What You See Is What You Get

School is in the air again and education is off to a running start. The members and staff of the newspaper would like to formally welcome all new and old students to the campus of McLennan Community College.

We would also like to urge all students to take part in some of the activities that the college and organizations on campus have to offer to all students. Opportunities to become a member of some club or group are numerous to everyone, and no one should be left out. About 20 different clubs are active on campus, and there is room left to create more.

Student participation on the junior college campus is usually said to be rather passive due to the fact that students do not live on campus and regard the two years at the junior college level as 'advanced high school' or an easy way to get into senior college. Neither of those assumptions could be further from the truth.

Considering the latter statement first, the years at this junior college are very much in line with the first two years at a senior college; the only difference being smaller classes and more individual help which is a great asset.

As far as the "advanced high school" is concerned, this junior college can be called that if one likes, but the ease of adjustment to a junior college situation is immeasurable. Here the jump from high school to college is much less difficult to accomplish and the quality of education is the same.

We challenge every student at this school to make the very best of his time at MCC and by doing that will make MCC the very best in the eyes of others. Make the public aware that the students of MCC are as proud of their school as are the cadets of A&M and the Longhorns of Texas. Join some clubs, take an interest in all activities on campus, give the athletic department the greatest backing it has ever received, and present constructive suggestions and opinions to the faculty and administration that help them make MCC a better place to study for those yet to come.

Believe it or not they listen when you show you care. So, life here will be largely what you want it to be. Like the old philosophical sage (Flip Wilson) says. . . . What you see is what you get!

R.S.G.

## New Faces Arrive In Faculty; Others Return

The faculty will have several new members when classes convene this fall.

Mrs. Ann Cunningham and William Haskett will be rejoining the faculty after leaves of absence. Mrs. Cunningham will again teach health and physical education classes while Haskett will teach instrumental music and direct the college stage band.

Barney S. Fitzpatrick will instruct art. He has BS, MA and MFA degrees from Stephen F. Austin University and experience as a graduate teaching assistant.

Stephen J. Karina will instruct speech and coach the debate team. He obtained the BA degree from the University of Wyoming and the MA from the University of Texas at Austin where he served as a graduate assistant.

Miss Diana McKinney comes to MCC as an office education instructor from Memphis State University where she obtained her M.Ed. degree. She obtained her BSE degree from Arkansas State University and has taught in secondary school.

Esteban (Stovo) Lucas Olmedo joined the faculty the last six weeks of summer school as a psychology instructor. He obtained his BA and MA degrees from Baylor University and has completed all course work toward the doctorate in psychology.

Joseph A. Spacok, who will teach data processing courses, comes to MCC from East Texas State University where he also taught. He has an AA degree from Blinn College, Brenham, and the BA and MA from the University of Texas.

Gary Phillip Friday and Joe Edd Ingram will teach biology. Friday has two years experience as a graduate assistant at North Texas State University where he received his BA and MA degrees. Ingram has 14 years of secondary teaching experience. He took the AS degree from Tarleton State College, the BS from Baylor, and the MA from Texas Tech University.

Miss Sally Martin, Mrs. Florence Franklin, and Mrs. Anna Dalton will join the associate degree nursing program as instructors. Miss Martin has six years of nursing experience after taking the BS in nursing from Texas Woman's University.

Mrs. Franklin has the BS degree in nursing from the University of Houston and has worked as a nurse and taught in the nursing program at Pan American College. Mrs. Dalton has both nursing and teaching experience also; she took her BS degree in nursing from Baylor University.

John M. Donohue will teach French this fall at the college. He received the BA from St.

# Law Program Receives Funds; Buckler Elected To State Post

The Law Enforcement Education Department has received a couple of shots in the arm recently with the acquisition of \$5,197 in funds to be used as loans or grants, and the election of department chairman William Buckler as president of a state law enforcement educators association.

The federal Law Enforcement

## Mel Post Fills New Position

Mel Post has joined the college staff as administrative assistant to Vernon Cole, director of administrative services, and Dr. Wilbur Ball, president of the college.

Post has the bachelor of arts degree in economics and business administration from Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas, and graduate study at the Baylor University School of Business. He also attended the U. S. Naval Reserve Officers School, the Naval School of Transportation Management and an IBM Service School in accounting methods.

He was with General Dynamics ten years, the last four as chief of administrative services in the Waco plant where his major responsibilities were budgeting, fiscal policies and procedures, industrial security, safety engineering, and office, accounting, contract, and food services. Immediately prior to coming to MCC he was associated with the John M. Hawes Co., Waco.

He is married to the former Marilyn Davis of Topeka. They and their daughters, Susan and Lori, reside at 274 Rockford Road.

Assistance Administration awarded the money to use as loans or grants to students enrolled in the Law Enforcement Education program at MCC.

Buckler said that 48 persons have received loans or grants from the funds for use during the 1971 fall semester at the college.

Loans are awarded to students seriously considering a career in law enforcement, and grants are made to area law enforcement officers who desire to upgrade their educations. "We had an unprecedented interest shown in the program this fall," Buckler stated, "and more applicants than there was money available."

Law Enforcement Education students at the college have been the recipients of loans or grants since the program originated at the college in the Spring, 1969, semester, and an additional grant is expected for the Spring, 1972, semester.

The second boost to the law

enforcement department was the election of Buckler as president of the newly formed Association of Texas Law Enforcement Educators at Amarillo recently.

The organizational meeting was held in conjunction with the Texas Police Association Convention being held there. Approximately fifty professors, coordinators, and academy instructors joined the organization which will develop communication and exchange of professional information and methods and ideas among the professors and instructors in the field of police science and training in Texas.

Buckler has been chairman of the Law Enforcement Education Department at MCC since it was established in 1968, joining the college faculty after retirement from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He holds BA and JD degrees from Baylor University.

## Student ID Cards Now Contain Color Photos

A new student identification process for students is being initiated this fall. Day students who have registered have been getting their pictures made for identification cards to be used during their attendance at the college.

As a part of the registration process, Keith Geisler, director of Student Activities, or his secretary, Betty Parker have been taking the pictures. Within minutes the pictures are laminated onto identification cards which students sign. The cards will be renewed

during subsequent registrations by stamps affixed to them.

Most college employees are also receiving the cards. Students attending evening classes only will be given the usual ID card without the picture, and these cards will be replaced at each following registration.

A color polaroid process that can make up to 200 pictures an hour is used. MCC is joining many colleges and universities in the practice of issuing picture identification cards.

## New Program At MCC

A new program, Radiologic Technology, and new directions for the Child Care and Development and Vocational Nursing Programs are underway.

Radiologic Technology begins this fall, directed by Ed Bailey. It is a two-year associate in applied science degree program to train X-ray technicians through a combination of classroom and clinical training at community health agencies, including Providence and Hillcrest Hospitals.

Although Child Care and Development classes have been offered for two years, the program had no director until Dr. Ann Hansen Garrett joined the

faculty in August as director. The program offers a one-year certificate of completion or two-year associate in applied science degree. Students preparing to enter the field or persons already working in institutions or child care agencies may enroll in the classes.

The first program at MCC to train vocational nurses began last March 1, through the support of the Waco Concentrated Employment Program and was directed by Mrs. Nelda Grunden. The second part is a part of the regular curriculum at the college with enrollment restricted by the number of students that can be accommodated.

## The Highland Herald

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DR. ANN HANSEN GARRETT

# Changes Greet Students After Vacation

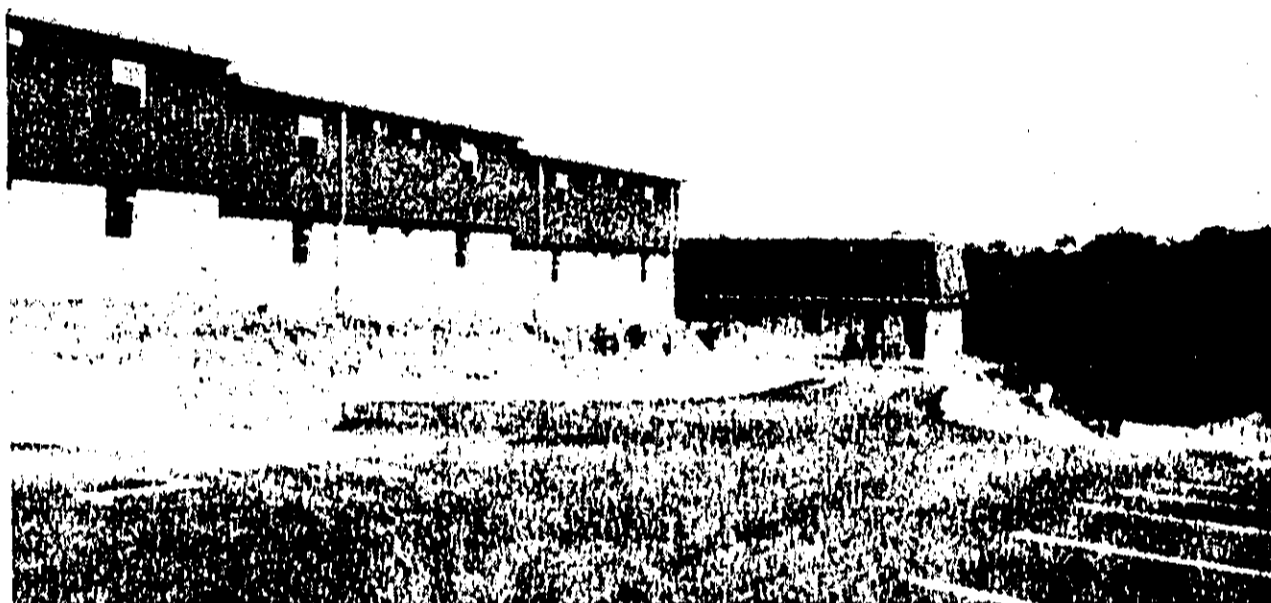


**THERESA STOUGH**, right, Jennifer Jennings, and math instructor **Gary Duncan** inspect some of the plants and shrubbery that have placed around campus during the summer.

Since graduation ceremonies last May, many changes have taken place on and around the campus. The maintenance crew has been doing an excellent job keeping the grounds looking nice and have been working hard planting trees and shrubbery. MCC will no longer be alone in the woods now that Waco High has moved to this end of town, along with the Oak Crest Apartments being built, both of which are just across College Drive. Plus travelers will know just how to find MCC by use the sign put up by the state highway department.

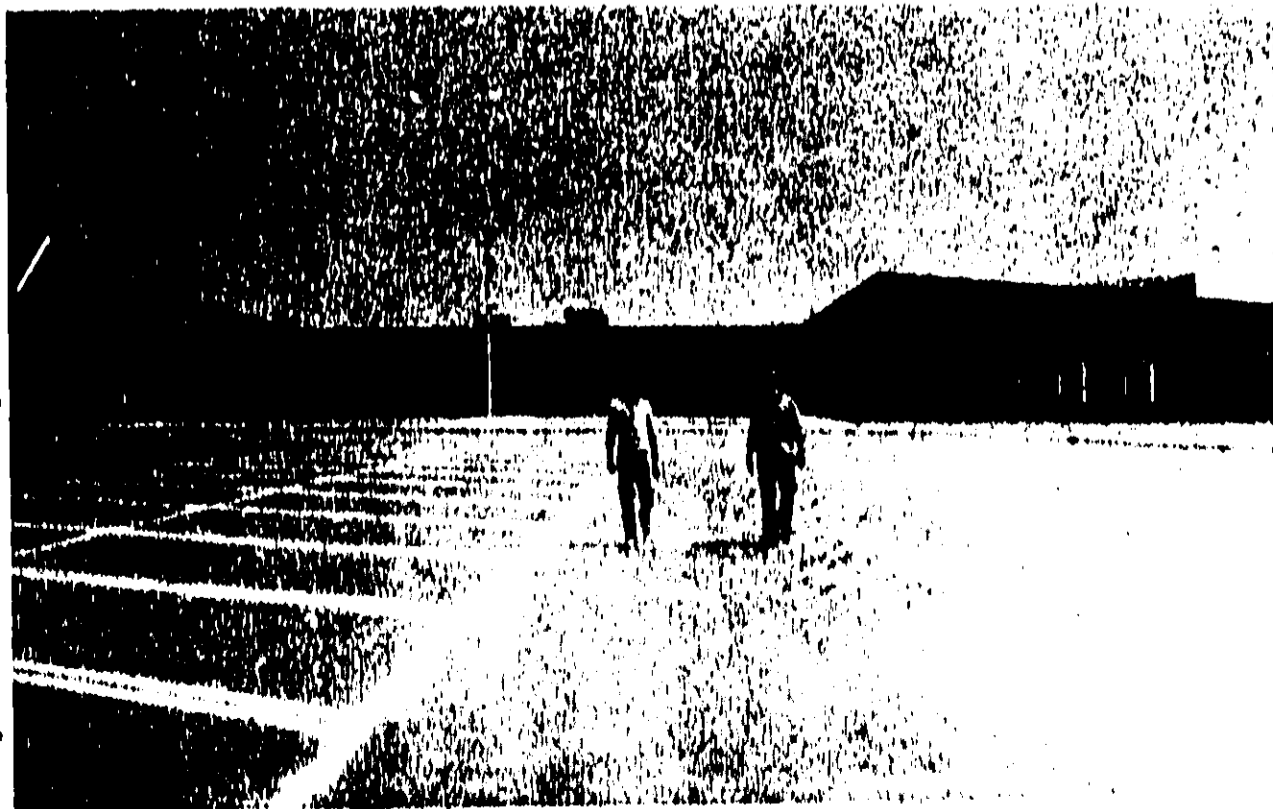


**TRAVELERS** MAKING their way down Lakeshore Drive can't help but see the new sign that the highway department put up to aid visitors and freshmen find their way to the campus.



**MCC HAS** two new neighbors. Waco High School and pictured here the new Oak Crest Apartments on College Drive across from the campus. These new apartments will be convenient for students without transportation or students who live away from home.

Photos By  
**Cliff Ashley**



**TWO STUDENTS** OF Waco High walk across the parking lot of the new high school complex situated on North Nineteenth, 'just across the street' from MCC.

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community college health and physical education center in the state."

Dr. Wilbur Ball, president of the college, recently submitted an up-dated master plan of the college to the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System for their records in Austin.

A master plan, Dr. Ball says,

is like a budget; it is an estimate for what a situation will be like in the future, but because conditions change, master plans must be revised. The rule-of-thumb on master plans is that they cover 20 years and are revised and extended every five years.

After the programs and enrollment projections are made, a financial program is developed to mobilize the total resources available to the college to carry out the master plan. The school has a financial base that includes federal, state, and local funds, including tuition and fees.

The bond election last fall was a direct result of the master plan projection of needs which reflected the fact that current facilities were over-crowded and could not accommodate future enrollment. The bond pro-

ceeds are expected to provide additional facilities needed at the college at least through 1975.

A team of educators, architects, and engineers functions to design a campus master plan that will meet growing educational needs. Hal Stringer, local landscape architect and site planner, is campus master plan coordinator.

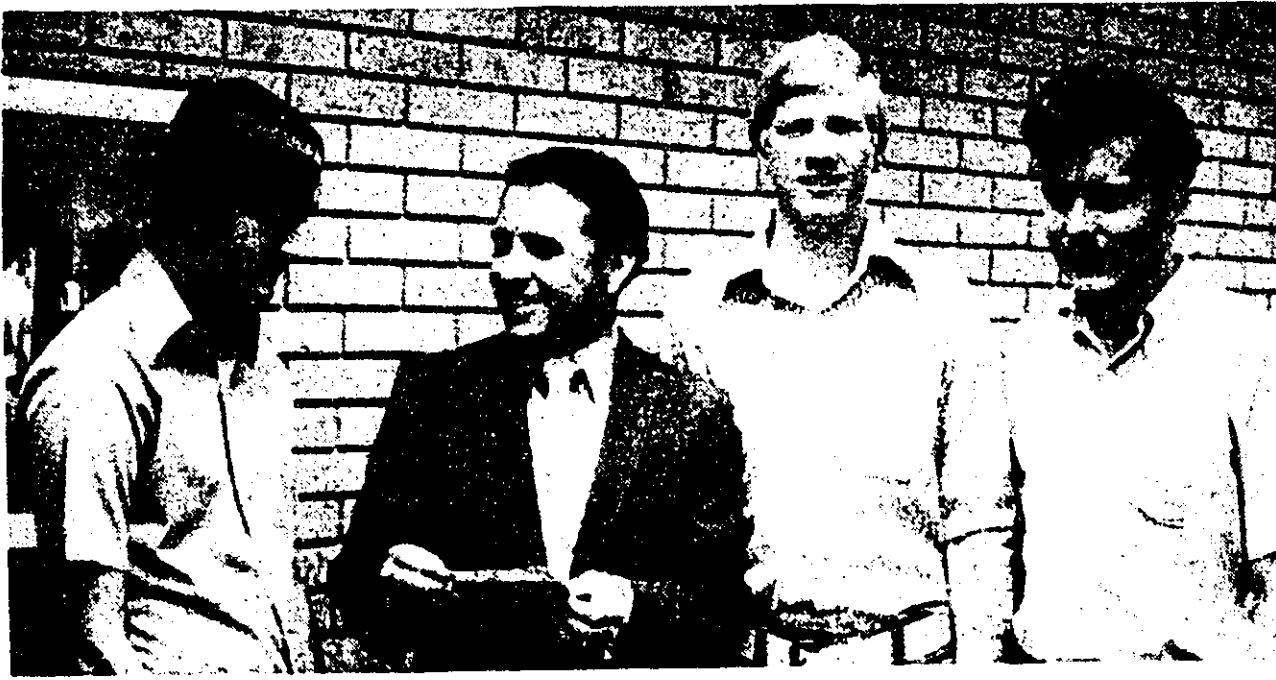
The first construction under the 1970-1980 master plan will be an expansion of the Health-Physical Education Building. The combined structure will be known as the Health and Physical Education Center.

Further plans call for construction of an administration-classroom building near the present Administration Building.

A student center expansion that will enlarge the cafeteria and student lounge and recreational facilities is in the beginning planning stages.

A central utility system expansion and construction of a maintenance building are also in the early planning stages.

Expansion and extension of the campus streets, parking and other site development are planned to support the other new facilities and the increased student enrollment expected.



DR. WILBUR BALL, president of MCC accepts \$130 in cash from Mike Fanning, left, president of Sigma Delta Phi and two fraternity members Jerry Stokes, right, and David Berry. The money will be given as a scholarship to Kenneth Abel of Reisel. Kenneth was selected by fraternity members from a group of students showing academic promise, but needing financial assistance. Kenneth will be a freshman this year at MCC.

#### Continuing Education

## Book Results From Study Plans For Nursing Home Administration

A meeting called in the spring of 1970 to plan a Continuing Education course at McLennan Community College has resulted in contributions to the statewide program to upgrade nursing home administration and in a book, General Administration in the Nursing Home, by Wesley W.

Rogers.

Rogers, the owner-administrator of a local nursing home, attended the meeting that was called by James M. Summers, former assistant dean of Continuing Education. State officials and nursing home personnel from Central Texas also were there.

After the meeting Rogers wrote a list of subjects to be covered in a course for nursing home administrators. The list was accepted by the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators. The Board distributed it and Roger's lecture notes to the 32 community colleges in Texas approved to offer the licensure course.

In addition to serving with the committee, Rogers accepted the request of Summers to teach the nursing home administration course at MCC. From his lecture outlines, Rogers constructed his book. Published by Davis Brothers Company, Waco, the book is a compilation of information on four subject areas: general administration, technology, personal and auxiliary relationships, and financial management of the nursing home.

To be licensed by the state, nursing home administrators must pass oral and written tests given by the state and a written federal test, be 21 years old, and serve an approved internship. Rogers is currently serving as curriculum consultant to the Licensure Board in Austin.

Last day to register or change classes	Thursday, September 2
4:00 p.m.	
Labor Day Holiday	Monday, September 6
Last day to drop a course with "W"	Friday, September 24
Thanksgiving Holiday	Thursday-Sunday, November 25-28
Last day to drop a course	Friday, December 3
Semester examinations	Thursday, Friday, Monday, Tuesday, December 16-17, 20-21
Semester ends	Wednesday, December 22

## Fort Worth Southpaw Signs With Highlanders

Coach Rick Butler announced recently that Robert Mason, a left-handed pitcher from Southwest High School in Fort Worth, has signed a letter of intent to join the Highlander's baseball team.

Mason is the third pitcher to sign with MCC this summer. At Southwest he compiled a 10-4 win-loss record and started in 13 ball games and completed 18. In 93 innings he struck out 102 batters while walking only 43 and compiling a 1.80 earned run average. He lost only two games, one of them to regional champions from Arlington Heights High School.

"He is an outstanding control pitcher with a good fastball and a better-than-average breaking curve ball. He will be a welcome addition to the team, especially since he is a left-handed pitcher who will also add pitching depth to the team," Butler stated.

Mason transferred to Southwest from Central High School in Muskogee, Oklahoma, where he had an outstanding season in 1970. He participated in Boys Club of America summer program from 1961-66 in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and attended the summer baseball program in Muskogee from 1967-70.



DR. WILBUR BALL, president of MCC accepts a check for \$1500 from Franklin Smith of Forman Memorial Fund. The money will be used throughout the year as scholarships to three students without restrictions and to two students in the Nursing Department over 30 years of age.

## New Cagers Complete Plans for '71-72 Season

Highlander's basketball coach James Burroughs has announced the addition of four players to the 1971-72 team.

Rickey Coulter, a 1971 graduate of Mexia High School, has accepted a scholarship to play. Named to the All-District 9-A-AA team, 6 foot 4, 190 pounder played post position in high school. He averaged 20.5 points per game and 15.5 rebounds. He had a high score of 39 points against Athens High School and 28 rebounds in the same game.

Two graduates of Haltom High School in Fort Worth will continue their basketball careers together on the basketball squad this fall.

The boys, Howard Sudduth and Roy Carlson, graduated last May. Ronnie Pipes was their coach at Haltom High School.

Sudduth, who plays both forward and guard positions, was on the 4A-6 First Team All-District after averaging 19.1 points per game in district play. He shot 45 per cent from the field and 62 per cent from the

free throw line and averaged 12 rebounds and 6 assists per game. He is 6 foot 3 and weighs 185 pounds.

Carlson was named to the 4A-6 First Team All District and the Greater Fort Worth All-Star Team for his record in high school competition. The 6 foot 4, 185 pound All-Star played forward and post positions, averaging 21.6 points for 10 district games and 14 rebounds per game. His shooting percentage from the field was 56, and it was 60 from the free throw line. Finally, Lyndon Overton, a 6 foot 2, 175 pound guard wing man from Cleburne High School has also signed to play on the team.

Overton had 553 total points for Cleburne High School last year, averaging 16.5 points per game. He shot 63 per cent from the free throw line and 53 per cent from the field and averaged 9.5 rebounds per game.

He was voted the most valuable player by his teammates and was named to the Second Team, All-District 15-AAAA for 1970-71 competition.

## Randy Greer Nabs NTSU Golf Spot

Randy Greer, the 1971 Texas Junior College Athletic Conference champion and a member of the Highlander golf squad for two years, has accepted a full scholarship offered by golf coach Herb Ferrell at North Texas State University in Denton.

Greer will thus join a nationally known college golf team that has been coached by Herb Ferrell to top standing nationally for about 20 years.

Greer won recognition as an outstanding junior college golfer by winning four junior college tournaments in the Central Texas area during the last season and the conference playoffs conducted by San Jacinto College in Pasadena in May.

With the top tournament average of 71, he was named to the All-Conference team at the tournament. He also won the city-wide golf championship in Waco last summer.

## Forman Fund \$1500 From To Aid Campus Scholars

Trustees of the Forman Memorial Fund at First Presbyterian Church, Waco, have approved five scholarship grants of \$300 each for a total of \$1500 to be used by college students during the 1971 - 72 school year.

Three of the scholarships are available to students from the Waco area without restriction, and two are to be used

by students age 30 or over in the Nursing Department.

The fund was established by Dr. and Mrs. Frank Forman who left their estate to First Presbyterian Church to be used for educational and church-related projects. It is administered by a board of trustees elected from the church's governing body.

