



Work-Study students use new sprinkler system installed this summer.

Audio-Visual Aids Expanded At MCC

Teachers at McLennan Community College will have access to more than \$10,000 worth of audio-visual equipment and materials from the instructional media center this fall.

When the center was formed two years ago it had only \$500 worth of equipment.

Under the supervision of Wayne Murphy, the equipment inventory has risen to 275 pieces including projectors, tape recorders, stereo record players and headphones, tape recorders, cassette tape players, cameras and a closed circuit television monitor.

The center has sprawled out of the basement floor of the library where it is located and some of the materials and equipment have been placed on other floors of the library. Most of the departments on campus maintain their own media libraries of slides, films, and records because the center wouldn't have room for all of them.

The center serves as a check-out station for slide projectors, film projectors, record players, tape recorders and other equipment.

A film library, record collection and cassette file are maintained by the library. There are more than 800 records of speeches, plays and poems and 60 films on art alone. Shorthand exercises, famous speeches and teachers' lectures are kept in tape cassette form.

The center has a microfilm printer-reader which is located upstairs in the library. The New York Times and several maga-

zines are microfilmed and filed.

Another of the center's activities is making transparencies for teachers to use with overhead projectors. The center also has a Xerox machine, a laminating machine and a sign machine.

The center provides portable sound systems for special events on campus or for large classes when a guest speaker is scheduled.

In the next two years, the center plans to expand its closed circuit TV system. Presently, the system is used to video-tape network TV specials for re-showing to classes during the day. Occasionally, a class is videotaped to check a teacher's progress.

Expansion plans call for the purchase of 25 TV monitors and the construction of a sound studio at the center. "Then if Dr. Ball wanted to speak to the teachers and students, all he would have to do would be to step in front of a camera," Murphy said.

Dr. Wilbur Ball is president of MCC.

The center is active in other areas besides equipment supervision.

An audio-visual room, which seats 75, is maintained for media programs and a teacher's aid course is taught at the center as part of the careers program at MCC, July 20 through Aug. 7, MCC teachers held a workshop at the center.

Last spring, the center conducted a study on the effectiveness of audio-visual aids in teaching.

Those Who Remember Rains Consider Lawns Necessity

Newcomers to the MCC campus may glance at the acres of grassy green and take it for granted, but all the oldcomers will look at the greenfields with a sigh of relief and pleasure because they can remember tromping through torrents of mud when the rains came and dodging water sprinklers between classes when there was no rain.

Wendell Chaffin, physical plant supervisor at MCC, explained that the new grass was the result of two years of hard work under extreme conditions.

"In the face of two of the most adverse summers we have had in a long time, the ground department has done a marvelous job in planting and maintaining permanent grass," he said.

Chaffin said that part of the success is due to the fact that a permanent sprinkler system has been installed at various places around campus.

"This type of system has permanent bases with moveable heads like the type used on golf fairways, he said. "It enables

one man to cover a larger area, so it will be very essential in maintaining the grass in years to come."

The major part of the grass planting has been completed according to Chaffin, but next spring ground cover will be planted in areas that are not areas that are not adaptable to grass.

Other new attractions on campus are the trees, shrubs, and plants that have been added at various places. Chaffin explained that most of the shrubs and plants were grown in the

MCC greenhouse. "This has enabled us to plant much more greenery this year for less money," he said.

The greenery was planted by work-study students under the direction of Clarence Hardy, ground supervisor.

Chaffin said that there are plans to have some annual and biennial flowers in a few of the beds instead of the more permanent plants to add more color to the campus.

He continued to say that in the future benches may be placed at

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Drama Department Announces Tryouts

The MCC drama department will open its 1970-71 season with the zesty musical comedy "The Boy Friend." The musical is a synthesis of all the conventions used in shows during the "Roaring 20's" written by Sandy Wilson.

It first appeared on Broadway in 1954 with Julie Andrews, making her an overnight star. The revival of the musical opened on April 14, 1970, with Judy Carne in her Broadway debut, and is still running.

Directing and designing the MCC production will be James Henderson, drama instructor at the college. Kenneth Alford, chairman of the Department of Fine Arts and director of music, will oversee special musical affairs.

Tryouts for "The Boy Friend" will be held in the Fine Arts Theatre on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 2 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. The play not only calls for actors but also singers, dancers, and musicians. Anyone wishing to participate in any of these areas should contact Henderson in the Fine Arts building if he cannot attend tryouts on Wednesday.

Besides performers, technicians are needed for the production. Technicians play equally important roles as performers, and students wishing to work in this area are urged to meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday with those trying out for parts. In the technical area, students who wish to help build sets, make costumes, collect props, run lights or work on publicity are needed.

Information concerning all aspects of the production will be discussed at the first drama club meeting which will be held at 10 a.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre on Wednesday, Sept. 9. Other business at the meeting will be the election of new officers for the 1970-71 school year.

The drama club, like the production, is open to all MCC stu-

dents interested in any area in the field of drama.

14 Instructors Added To Staff

Fourteen new instructors and a department chairman have been added to the instructional staff at McLennan Community College, half of them because of increases enrollment at the college.

Don McCauley is chairman of the Business /Office Education Department, replacing Cecil Reynolds who has assumed full time duties as assistant dean, technical education.

New instructors in the Fine Arts Department are John T. Chatman and William B. Hooker, who will teach art, and David M. Hooten and Cruz Mendoza who will teach music.

Jimmy Clayton and Rich Butler will teach health-physical education classes and coach. Clayton will coach golf, and Butler will coach baseball.

William Greiner and Carolyn Nance will instruct in the new Developmental Studies Department, and Kenneth Reinhardt and James Head will instruct data processing classes. In addition to teaching, Head will assist in directing MCC's Data Processing Center.

Others instructors and the subjects they teach include Evelyn McKee, nursing; Danny Walker, philosophy; Kenneth Bindsell, English; and D. Wilson Manning, Ph. D., psychology.

Two other new department chairmen have been named. Joyce O'Hear, a counselor at MCC for two years, is chairman of the Counseling Department, and Iva Helen Lee is chairman of the Data Processing Department and Director of Data Processing. She has been an instructor in the Business/Office Education Department a year.

Ruby Sanders Receives Grant

Mrs. Ruby Sanders, an instructor at McLennan Community College, was one of 35 college teachers awarded a grant authorized by the national Education Professions Development Act to attend an Institute in Language Skills at Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, July 6-August 14, 1970.

The Institute, conducted under a grant from the United States Office of Education concentrated on the areas of composition, linguistics, Afro-American literature, reading efficiency and study skills, and a workshop on teaching techniques.

Since 1964, Wayne State University has operated "Project 850," a special course for college freshmen aimed at solving educational problems common to inner city, disadvantaged students. Many members of the "Project 850" staff taught at the Institute.

Mrs. Sanders, who has taught reading and study skills at MCC since 1967, will teach perceptual communications in the new Developmental Studies Department at MCC this fall.

Before coming to MCC, Mrs. Sanders taught in the Waco schools. She received a B.S. degree from Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen, South Dakota, and an M.A. from Baylor University, and has done further graduation work at the University of Texas in Austin.

Editorial

The issue of marijuana has been somewhat overshadowed as of late by discussions on the voting age, but pot is sure to be mentioned a time or two during the general elections this fall.

The controversy in Texas was somewhat intensified last spring when Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes said that he favored dropping the penalty for first-time offenders from a felony to a misdemeanor.

Barnes recognizes that marijuana usage is on the increase in Texas. Hardly a person doesn't know of someone who has suffered the stiff penalty from the use of marijuana.

The question rages on as to whether or not marijuana is harmful or habit-forming or can lead to harder drugs. There are, needless to say, thousands on each side, but in all fact of the matter, both sides seem to be arguing a senseless point.

It's well known that thousands of people die every year from alcohol, i.e. alcoholism and auto accidents caused by drunken drivers, and prohibitionists are few and far between these days.

Gov. Preston Smith, as usual, has taken no stand and has been keeping out of the debates. As one might expect, chances for pot becoming legal in Texas or anywhere else are next to none, and maybe that is the way it should be.

However, Barnes might have the right idea of lessening the penalties. He does say that offenders should go to jail, "even if it's for thirty days."

The thirty-day route would probably be a good one to pursue, at least until more evidence is gathered concerning the harmful effects of pot. A possible five years in jail for a single cigarette seems mighty costly.

20 'A' Students Named To Spring Honors List

Twenty students who made straight "A" grades while carrying a full class schedule led the McLennan Community College Honors List for Spring, 1970, published recently by Dr. Chester Hastings, MCC academic vice-president.

Additional honors went to 136 students taking 12 hours or more who made all grades of "A" and "B" and to 112 taking 12 hours or more who have earned at least a "B" average and have no grade lower than "C."

Straight "A" students were Lloyd A. Behm, Cynthia A. Blackburn, Mary E. Bush, Darlene M. Corvenka, Linda J. Ellison, Linda D. Fendley, Margaret Graham, Carolyn B. Harris, Jack B. Peacock and Diane E. Ramago. Others were Gloria V. Ray, Dee A. Roscher, Janie L. Sellgas, Charlene W. Spode, Donna K. Spross, Judy D. Templeton, Arlene M. Tomchison, Linda J. Uzzel, Jo Ann Webb, and Judy K. Woodliff.

Students who recorded all grades of "A" and "B" while taking 12 hours or more include Patricia Adkins, Johnny Arispe, Jerry Baker, Kevin Barnes, Sidney Barnes, Joe Barnett, Carol Barrett, Dennis Barrett, Sylvia Belcher, Joyce Bennett, Patricia Biggs, Stephanie Blaskiewicz and Patti Bolting.

Also were Alice Braden, Rebecca Bredow, Hyacinth Burt, Gerald Caldwell, Jo Capehart, Nancy Chaffin, Jennifer Clark, Mike Clynch, Carolyn Carlisle, Donald Casey, Teresa Coleman, Dora Complan, David Compton, Larry Cowan, James Cox, Vicor Creek, Jack Criss, Barbara Crockett, Brenda Cummings, Ida Driskell and Marsha Deckle.

Others were Arlie Ewing, William Falkner, Mary Fisher, Irene Flores, Francis L. Frances, Donna K. Gant, Eileen Gar-

rett, Leighann Gartner, Sally Gonzales, Larry Graham, Katha Graves, Barbara Gregory, David Griffin, Barbara Guyer, Elmo Haferkamp, David Hall, Betty Hamilton, Brenda Harris, Mayourne Hay, David Hays, Glen Hendrix, Sally Hervey, James Hilliard and Margaret Hobbs.

Included were Curtis Hoeldtke, Elaine Hoelscher, Bettye Ingram, Marie Jerry, Jacquelyn Johnson, James Johnson, Debbie Jones, Leo Jones, Sylvia Kasik, Linda Keen, Debbie Koon, Jeanette Krizan, Doris Lammert, John Lee, James Liovens, Wendell Little, Susan Manning, Ronald Marshall, James Mayfield, Patrick Millar, Christina Miller, Kenneth Mitchell, Donise Mosley, and William Murphy.

Others were Beverly Neal, Susan O'Brien, Joan Overcash, Doris Oxner, Marsha Paroya, Tony Pederson, Donna Plick, Michael Plemons, Gary Praesol, Falvio Quintanilla, Richard Rice, Judy Richter, Richard Roberson, Barbara Rodolfo, Donna Rogers, Hanna Isabel, Laura St. John, Connie Sanders, Darrell Souwright, Henry Seglor.

Also were Thomas Sellers, Larry Simok, Lynda Skeen, Julia Smith, Robert Smith, James Standefer, Diane Staples, Bernice Stieg, Bokhy Storm, John Thomas, Linda Threadgill, Edith Tindell, Pamela Todd, Janet Tomkins, Stephen Tower, Kristina Turner, John Uool, Susan Vardeman, Carol Vicha, Joe Wachsmen, Pearlina Watson, Deborah Webb, Phyllis Wademeyer, Carol Weache, Roy White.

Others were Barbara Williams, Linda Williams, Mary Williams, Linda Wright, Jo Ann Yett, Linda Younger, Sharon Zimmerman, Charlotte Garma, and Charles Locke.



THE LONG WINDING line became even longer and more winding if you were caught in the 100 degree-plus weather that held true to August form during the three days of registration.

Fountain First Blind Student To Receive Degree From MCC

"We had not had a blind student before, and it just seemed less than an ideal situation for Troy to be blazing a trail. But he was determined and persuasive, and eventually he convinced the committee to let him try for a semester. After his success that first semester, there wasn't much question about Troy's capabilities and motivation. He has our heartiest congratulations."

The first step in Troy's miracle, to which he contributed much by his own hard work, was his decision to begin living again after the loss of his sight. Another blind person helped him at this time.

Mrs. Sammie Rankin, former executive director of the Waco Lighthouse for the Blind and a rehabilitation teacher for the Texas Commission for the Blind, started Troy on the road toward emotional recovery from his loss. She also began teaching him braille and inspired him to get a seeing eye dog to restore his mobility. Sheba, the dog, has been with Troy since Aug. 1965.

After getting the dog, Troy worked selling insurance door to door for Wilkerson and Hatch Insurance Company. "In 1966 I was nominated and selected Professional Handicapped Worker of the Year for this area," he said.

"After a while I exhausted my territory; everywhere I went people would say that I had been there before; then I started selling Fuller Brush products, and I still do in the summertime.

"But people need to be educated on how to treat the handicapped," Troy said. "For example, I was working hard, walking 25 blocks or more to work to sell insurance and people would say, 'I don't need any insurance, but let me give you something.' I never took a penny.

"I want to support my family, not live on charity, and I don't want my children ever to say that they cannot live as other people do because their daddy is blind. However, we nearly starved the six months after the operation before the Social Security disability payments started."

They came to Waco in 1963 because Mrs. Fountain took a job at National City Bank to support them. For most of that year Troy was bedfast, but in

1964 Sammie Rankin came and he began to adapt to losing his sight.

"Ninety percent of overcoming a handicap is to stop feeling sorry for yourself," Troy said. "When I stopped feeling sorry for myself, I made up my mind that I would get up and start doing. Then things began falling in place."

Because he needed further education to enable him to obtain a job that would let him help other blind people, Troy entered MCC.

"Many people don't know it, but tuition to state colleges is free for blind students, and we get an adequate book allowance," he said.

Troy has excelled academically at MCC amassing 11 A's and 9 B's, and a 2.4 grade average of a possible 3.00. He was chosen by a student, faculty, and administration committee for membership in Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges last year.

At MCC the students and faculty have been helpful, "sometimes too helpful," Troy laughed. "Sometimes they tried to help me get where I wanted to go, but they would not ask where I was going. They would open doors I didn't need open, and, if I stood waiting somewhere, they would ask over and over if they could help."

The Fountains, including wife Carol and daughters Cynthia Elaine, eight, and Arleta Kelly, one, will move this fall to Nacogdoches where Troy will enter Stephen F. Austin College to work on a B.A. degree and later

they will go to the University of Texas at Austin to get the master's degree in rehabilitation counseling.

"Too many people don't believe in miracles, but I do; I know what happened to me," says Troy Gene Fountain, who this spring became the first blind student to graduate from McLennan Community College.

In Jan., 1963, at 25 years of age, with a wife, an 8-month old baby, and a job as a construction superintendent, Troy lost his sight because of a malignant brain tumor.

Now at 33 he has completed work on an associate in arts degree at MCC, the family has increased one, and Troy plans to become a rehabilitation counselor to help other persons who suddenly lose their sight.

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15 Students Receive Degrees With Honors

Fifteen students graduated with honors at the MCC graduation ceremonies held last May 28. Mrs. Charlene Wright Spode and Mrs. Donna Kay Spross graduated with highest honors.

Those graduating with honors were Joyce Marie Bennett, Patricia Biederman, Cynthia Ann Blackburn, Madelyn J. Boles, Alice Ann Braden, Linda May Cloer and Barbara J. Crockett.

Others to receive honors were Brenda Cummings, Laurel D. Fette, Troy Gene Fountain, Donna F. Gent, Glen T. Hendrix, Beverly A. Neal, Donna Plick and Judy Diane Templeton.

All are from Waco except Miss Blackburn who is from McGregor and Mrs. Fette who is from Bruceville-Eddy.

Forty-four persons received certificates for completion of one-year technical study and 184 received Associate in Arts or Associate in Applied Science degree.

Students, Faculty Endure Ordeal Of Registration



Departments didn't pass up the chance for some free advertising. This newcomer seems drawn to the drama department's free theatre.



Buying books is a tiresome, and expensive, chore for all students. Mrs. Snow, book store manager, makes a sale.

Registration can be a long, and tiresome ordeal, especially for the freshman who has never been through it and doesn't know what to expect.

For those who weren't lucky enough to get in on the pre-registering, the long lines, getting lost, filling out forms in uncomfortable positions, and all the other fun things became the real thing.

Over 2,000 students registered during the three days. Official enrollment figures were unavailable at press time.



Making course decisions is no simple task, and sophomore Linda Swaney seems to be having her share of the trouble.



For some, registration is too much.



But for others who happen to be in the right spot at the right time, there's nothing like a game of chess, as instructors Ray Murray and Charles Kennedy demonstrate.

Photos By Tommy Birkes

Trustees Name Walsh New Athletic Director

Jerry Walsh was named director of athletics and chairman of the health-physical education department at MCC at the June meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Walsh, physical education instructor and baseball coach at MCC who led the Highlanders through two winning seasons, will give up his coaching duties.

A native Californian who came to Baylor on a basketball scholarship in 1957, Walsh received his B. S. and M. S. degrees there and obtained his first coaching experience as a freshman basketball coach.

Walsh was director of athletics at Hill Junior College from 1963 to 1968, and was basketball coach during that time.

"I'm looking forward to the job very much," Walsh said last week. "It's a job I've always wanted, and I think with the staff and the administration, we can continue to have a very fine athletic program here."

Walsh said he intended to keep most of the athletic policies initiated by MCC's first athletic director, Vernon Cole. The athletic director's job was vacated



JERRY WALSH

last spring when it was announced that Cole would take an administrative job.

"I think Cole has done an excellent job with the athletics here," said Walsh, "and I intend to pursue the same line that he did."

Walsh said that the new physical education course, outdoor and camping skills, will probably be a success when more people find out about exactly what kind of a course it is.

"I think we already have a large number signed up for it," he said, "and I think when spring comes, we'll have a larger turnout."

Thomas Mooney Fills Vacancy On MCC Board

Thomas Mooney of McGregor was named to fill a vacancy on the McLennan Community College Board of Trustees, the 1970-71 budget was approved, science supplies were purchased, and personnel were hired at the Board meeting August 11.

The vacancy occurred when Mrs. John Faulkner, whose term was to run until 1973, resigned because she is moving from the city. The Board adopted a resolution praising Mrs. Faulkner for her valuable contribution to the college during her three-year tenure on the Board.

Mooney, a resident of McGregor since 1935, has been active in civic, business, and church affairs in the community since his return from armed service in Europe during World War II and receiving his B.A. in journalism from Baylor in 1948, in Europe during World War II and receiving his B.A. in journalism from Baylor in 1948.

He and his wife, the former Bonnie Hall of McGregor, are co-owners of the "McGregor Mirror."

Developmental Studies

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An open door admissions policy means that almost anyone who wants to attend college can; however, some of the students who want to attend MCC have promising ability but lack educational experiences necessary for college success.

"That is the student we want," said Jerry Scarborough, chairman of Developmental Studies.

About 100 students will be accepted into the program on the basis of an evaluation of former school work, placement test scores, recommendation of high school counselors, or by Scarborough's recommendation.

For each course successfully completed, students will receive terminal credit which counts toward the associate degree.

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Perceptual communication is designed to promote the development of reading, listening, note-taking, and study skills for each student, and thus to increase his ability to learn.

After completing the one-year developmental studies program, some, but not all the students, will continue in academic courses.

"One of our goals is to help the students make realistic appraisals of their own abilities and work towards realizing their full potentials, in whatever

directions they lie," said Scarborough.

"The courses are designed to meet a wide diversity of student needs," he continued. "But whatever their backgrounds, we want to help students develop the fundamental competencies, successful attitudes, and positive self-concepts which are essential to effective, productive living."

Innovative classroom methods will be adopted by the Developmental Studies faculty in an effort to get students actively involved in the learning experience, since "active student participation is the cornerstone of meaningful education," said Scarborough.

Scarborough has a B.A. from the University of Texas and an M.S. from North Texas University, graduate study at the U.T. Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, and has taught a year at MCC.

Mrs. Sanders has a B.S. from North State Teachers College in South Dakota, an M.A. from Baylor, and extensive graduate study. Before coming to MCC three years ago as a reading instructor, she taught in the Waco Public Schools.

Mrs. Carolyn Nance, who will teach creative communication, completed her M.A. at the University of Texas where she also received her B.A. degree. Another teacher will be added to the department.

Students Should Find Many Clubs, Activities To Join

The beginning student at McLennan Community College will find a wide range of activities to break the monotony of study and work. Clubs and organizations range from religious groups to fraternities and sororities to dancing clubs.

Listed below are the clubs students might find of interest:

RODEO CLUB

The MCC Rodeo Club often rides and enters in the various local rodeos such as those at Hill Junior College, Killeen, Corsicana and Burnet. Each year, the club sponsors its own rodeo.

ARCHAEOLOGY CLUB

The Archaeology Club collects various artifacts found in the area and studies the cultures from which the artifacts came. The club is open to any MCC student.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

The Baptist Student Union was organized during the first year of MCC, and is a club for the Baptist students of the college for recreational and spiritual improvement. The BSU is non-denominational.

The Union's office is on Powell Drive adjacent to the MCC campus.

TSEA

The Texas Student Education Association is a future teacher's club. The club members learn the techniques of teaching and also meet members of other teaching organizations in Texas.

CHOIR CLUB

The Choir Club, better known as the McLennan Singers, consists of MCC music students. The club often provides entertainment for the college and civic functions.

LOS SERRANSO

Los Serranos is a Spanish club open to all students taking Spanish courses. One of the club's main goals is to raise money for scholarships. In recent years, the club has traveled to Mexico during holiday periods and has had a departmental dinner at El Chico Restaurant.

ASK

The Afro-Student Kindred's main goal is to seek better black-white relations. The club also brings a wide variety of speakers to the campus in addition to showing films. ASK has one of the largest memberships on campus.

DELTA PHI BETA

Delta Phi Beta is the first women's service sorority on the MCC campus. The sorority began organizing in November of 1968 and was accepted by the Student Government on April 1970. Requirements for membership are a C average and a civic interest.

MODERN DANCE CLUB

The Modern Dance Club, sponsored by Mrs. Kay Post, performs at various campus and local happenings. Most members are in modern dance classes in physical education, although membership is open to all students.

SIGMA DELTA PHI

Sigma Delta Phi is the first men's service fraternity on the MCC campus. The fraternity was organized in the fall of 1968, and has been active in sponsoring social events since that time.

Pledges are required to have a C average and are initiated twice a year. The pledges are required to perform certain acts to the member's satisfaction before becoming a member.

MCC CHESS CLUB

The MCC Chess Club is open to all students and faculty of MCC. The club is planning a student tournament and a faculty tournament, with a combined playoff to be held in December. No experience is necessary, and interested persons should leave their names with Don Reeves or Ray Murray in the faculty offices building.

PHI THETA KAPPA

Phi Theta Kappa is a national junior college honor society. Prospective pledges must have a B average and pass a faculty and administration screening before they become members. Members are initiated twice a year and membership is lifetime in Phi Theta Kappa.

FOLK DANCE CLUB

The MCC Folk Dance Club holds dances weekly in the Student Center. Plans are being made for an exhibition group that will dance at local functions. Ray Murray, physical education instructor, is sponsor of the club.

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some of the more scenic spots on campus. This has been suggested several times and is "entirely possible," according to Chaffin.

One new development that will interest students, old and new alike, is the new parking lot constructed northeast of the Science Building. There are no plans to pave this lot or the one in front of the Science Building since the two lots are not permanent.

Chaffin did say, however, that semi-permanent parking dividers of cemented posts with cables will be used in the two lots.

Another idea to be completed later is stationing trash containers at vital points on campus to "emphasize keeping the campus clean," said Chaffin. "The students here are very conscientious about keeping the campus clean, and we want to help them by providing trash containers."

New Careers Graduates 26

Three 1970 graduates of McLennan Community College were students who entered the college under the auspices of the New Careers program of the Concentrated Employment Program.

Twenty-three other New Careerists received one-year certificates at graduation exercises this spring. Eight New Careerists have completed a year of training and been hired full time, and numerous others have been hired part-time by local social welfare, educational or health agencies.

New Careers takes underemployed or unemployed persons and pays them salaries while they attend classes at MCC and work part-time at non-profit agencies in this area.

After a year with the employing agency, it picks up half of their salaries, and after that year, the person becomes a full time employee of that agency, or a related one. For example, some trainees at Waco's Veterans Hospital have been hired by VA hospitals in Marlin, Dallas, and California.

The Three New Careerists who graduated with associate degrees from MCC are Mrs. Doris Houston and a married couple, Joe Eddie and Mary Nell Hooks.

Mrs. Houston is a community technical assistant with the Waco Motel Office, Mrs. Hooks is now working full time at the Social Security Office, and Hooks will take another course at MCC and work part-time as media specialist at the Education Service Center Region XII.