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Coastal Carolina College was admitted to full, voting membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools this past Wednesday in Atlanta by the Commission on Colleges. This means that we have full accreditation as an independent, free standing four-year branch of the University of South Carolina. We are no longer, however, dependent upon main campus accreditation. The administration congratulates and thanks all staff and faculty members for your help in establishing this historic milestone.

"Four outstanding extra-curricula events have been sponsored by Coastal Carolina within the last thirty days. These happenings were The Miss Coastal Pageant; The Christmas Music Program by The Coastal Carolina Concert Choir; The Theatre Department's The Magic Harmonica produced by The Upstage Company; and an exciting victory by our basketball team over an established four-year college Pembroke State. All of these events were very excellently produced, directed, and performed. An estimated 250 Coastal students participated in these functions. Two of these presentations were presented more than once. If you as a staff or faculty member attended even one or two of these events—I thank you. But, if your attendance score was zero, then I seriously doubt if you are devoted to or even interested in Coastal Carolina."

A stated meeting of the general faculty has been set for Thursday, January 6, at 9:30 a.m. in Rooms 203-204 of the Academic Building. A Faculty Senate Meeting is also scheduled for the same day.

Our basketball team goes into the Christmas break with a 7 - 2 won-lost record and rates about third or fourth among the state's small colleges.

The faculty and staff who are arranging for direct deposit of your payroll check for the first time on December 22, it is suggested that you call the Payroll Office in Columbia to verify that it will be done.

Please make sure that all time cards are in the Administration Building by 12:00 noon, Thursday, December 23, 1976. Send in two time cards—for the week ending December 25, 1976 and January 1, 1977.

The administration extends best wishes to faculty and staff for a joyous holiday season as well as the best for the coming new year.