DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH

Dr. S. Ballou Skinner, Division of Math and Science, has been recently appointed Director of Research for Coastal Carolina. Persons concerned with institutional research or state or federal grants, should contact Dr. Skinner in his office. This move is in compliance with Southern Association recommendations and we appreciate Dr. Skinner's willingness to serve in this interim capacity without compensation or reduced class load.

HIGHER EDUCATION MEETING

A meeting has been scheduled on campus for Thursday evening, November 4, at 6:30 p.m. Present at this conference which will concern itself with the operation of Coastal Carolina, present and future, will be the Horry County Higher Education Commission; Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc.; the newly elected Horry County Legislative Delegation; Dr. R. Cathcart Smith; and Dr. Howard R. Boozer; Chairman and Executive Director, respectively, of the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education.

VOTE

Tuesday, November 2, has been declared a holiday and Coastal will be closed in order that you might vote.

HORRY COUNTY UNITED WAY

The faculty and staff contributed slightly over $1,000 to the Horry County United Way. This total is somewhat less than last year, in spite of the fact that our faculty and staff have increased appreciably.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION CAMPAIGN

Kick-off date for the U.S.C. Educational Foundation Campaign will be Monday, November 1. Jim Beaty, Assistant to the Dean for Academic Affairs, has been designated as chairperson for this drive.

FACULTY-STAFF RECEPTION

In answer to questions relative to dress for the faculty and staff reception on November 3, it has been customary in the past for males to wear a coat and tie or casual suits and ladies to wear a dressy dress or pantsuit.

DR. DAME'S TRIP TO GERMANY

Dr. Dame will show slides from his trip to Germany Thursday, October 28, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 117 of the Administration Building.
Dr. Singleton has announced that he plans to schedule more meetings with faculty and students in order that you might become more aware of operations and developments at the college. The following schedule has been planned: On the first Tuesday of each month an open meeting with faculty, staff, students, and public who wish to attend in the Lecture Hall of the Student Union Building; on the second Tuesday of each month he will meet with the Deans of the college in his office; on the third Tuesday of each month the Vice-President will meet with specified staff members in the Seminar Room of the Student Union Building; and on the fourth Tuesday of each month he will meet with a random sample of ten students in the Conference Room of the Administration Building. The hour for all of these meetings is 12:00 noon.

The newly formed Upstage Company proudly announces auditions for the upcoming touring production of *Children's Fables*. Auditions will be held on Saturday, October 30, in the Lecture Hall of the Student Union Building from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Needed for the production are performers, technicians, and leg persons who are willing to perform a varied number of tasks. If you are interested in joining this ambitious production company and contributing to the cultural enlightenment of the Grand Strand area residents and visitors, please be here.

We are more than happy to give you a car or help you find one when needed for school business. However, we ask that you please do a few things for us: (1) Please fill out vehicle authorization sheets completely. Enter the vehicle mileage reading on the authorization sheet before leaving and upon returning from your trip. (2) Fill in all gasoline, oil, and repair purchases on the gas log provided in each vehicle. Leave the log in the vehicle. (3) Return all credit card receipts, keys, purchase receipts, and the authorization sheets promptly on the day you return. If you return at night, leave the above with the nighttime switchboard operator or turn in everything early the next morning. (4) Please fill gasoline tank upon your return as near to the campus as conveniently possible. (5) Upon your return, please park the vehicle in the small parking lot beside the boiler room, which is on the southwest side of the Administration Building. If you would please adhere to the above, possibly our vehicle operation and usage will become more efficient.
**MID-WEEK MEMO**

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**BASKETBALL SCRIMMAGES**
The Coastal Carolina Basketball Team will be scrimmaging at Wingate Junior College on the evening of October 28 and at Belmont Abbey College on the afternoon of October 29. Therefore, the list of people below will need to be excused from all classes on October 29. Jim Cabe, Kevin Curl, Carey Green, Thomas Hickey, Manuel Jessup, Dwight Lighty, Bobby Livingston, Ronnie Love, David Melton, Clay Price, Robert Smith, Frank White, Steve Whittington, Tim Ward, Steve Taylor, Tom Hunt, and John Kennedy.

**CONCERT CHOIR ENSEMBLE**
The Coastal Carolina Choir Ensemble is to perform at the 1976 Pee Dee Farm, Home, and Industry Show. Please excuse the following students from classes on Wednesday, November 3, from 8:00 to 12:00 noon. Frankie Allen, Angela Bird, Patrice Boyd, Susan Clemons, Everette Davidson, Glenda Garner, John Henson, Charlton Hewitt, Paul Hurley, Cherry Joyner, Joe Leiter, Dennis Miller, Tom Morgan, George Singleton, Nell Thompkins, and Lisa Bennett.

**HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP**
A new scholarship program has been established as a memorial to the late Harry S. Truman. These awards will be available for the 1977-78 academic year and will only be available to those students who will be juniors in September, 1978 and have an outstanding potential for public service. One student will be chosen from each state to receive this scholarship. If you would like to submit a nominee for this scholarship, please notify Johnny Grant in Financial Aid.

**1977 YEARBOOK**
Have you bought your yearbook yet? We have until December 1 to decide just how many should be ordered. This year there will be only books available for those who pre-ordered. If you haven't bought your 1977 Atheneum, please contact Marsha Parker, Editor.