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RESOLUTION

concerning

DR. AGNES L. PORTER

March 5, 1982

- WHEREAS, Dr. Agnes L. Porter, Professor of Speech at Southern Connecticut State College departed this earthly life on February 13, 1982, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Porter served as a member of the faculty of Southern Connecticut State College for a period of seventeen years during which time she was a founder of the Speech Association of Connecticut and was president of that organization for two years, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Porter served as a member of the Faculty Senate, president of the College's Women's Association, and was active in campus affairs, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Porter was highly esteemed by her colleagues, her students and by members of the Board of Trustees, therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Trustees express their deep sense of loss which results from the death of Dr. Agnes L. Porter and that they express their condolence to her father, Mr. L. K. Porter, and to her sister, Miss Mary Ann Porter.

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Executive Director

Southern News

February 25, 1982

Southern bids farewell to Dr. Agnes Porter of the Speech department

By Linda Fryar

Dr. Agnes L. Porter, Professor of Speech at SCSC, died quietly at Hospice on Saturday evening, February 13. She had been a member of the faculty since 1965 and was active in an array of organizations both within and without the Speech Department.

Dr. Porter was one of the founders of the Speech Association of Connecticut and served as its president from 1971-1973. She was an active member of the Executive Board of the New England Speech Association and is listed in both

Who's Who in American Women and Who's Who in American Authors and Journalists.

On campus at Southern, Dr. Porter was a member of the faculty Senate, president of the SCSC Women's Association, treasurer of the AAUP, a contributing correspondent to the faculty newspaper 'Focus' and the faculty representative to the 4-State College Association.

Dr. Porter was born on February 14, 1932 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She received her B.A. from Pennsylvania State College, an M.A. from the

University of Pittsburgh and a Ph.D. in Speech Communication from Ohio State University.

She is survived by her father, L.K. Porter of Venice, Florida, and a sister, Miss Mary Ann Porter, of Irvine, California.

There was a Celebration of Life Service at the Beecher and Bennett Funeral Home, 2300 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, on February 19 at 10 a.m. Faculty, students and friends attended. There was no interment.

Contributions may be made to the SCSC Women's Association for the benefit of the Agnes L. Porter Scholarship Fund, in lieu of flowers.



Group wants to know if phone shut off

Was your phone service turned off over the semester break? The Connecticut Public Interest Research Group (ConnPIRG) is investigating the termination of many students' phone service during the January break.

The phone company, regulated by the state department of Public Utility Control, must follow guidelines for unfair deposits. "Over the last four years I have seen more and more evidence that students are second-class citizens when it comes to Ma Bell," Edmund Mierzewski, ConnPIRG director, said.

If you've been turned off, ConnPIRG would like to know. Please send information, including copies of termination notices and a description of your payment history since September including dates and amounts of payments. Send info to ConnPIRG at Box U-8, Storrs, CT 08268.

Financial aid deadline March 1

The deadline for financial aid applications is March 1, 1982. Financial aid applications can be obtained from the Financial Aid office, Engleman Hall, room 136. Students must complete three parts of the financial aid application in order to be considered for financial aid. They are: 1) the financial aid form (FAF) completed and mailed to the College Scholarship Service in Princeton, N.J.; 2) the SCSC financial aid application completed and returned to the Financial Aid office.

Students applying for financial aid fall into one of three categories: married, dependent, or independent. Married students include currently married, divorced or separated students. Also included in this category are single students with dependent children. Your parents' 1981 Federal Income Tax form 1040 also submitted to the Financial Aid office. Independent students must submit a copy of their 1981 Federal Income Tax form 1040. Students applying for financial aid fall into one of three categories: married, dependent, or independent. Married students include currently married, divorced or separated students. Also included in this category are single students with dependent children.

The Financial Aid office will help students determine their independent/dependent status when obtaining the application. This information is vital so the students complete the correct applications. Because of limited funding it is important that the financial aid applications be completed and submitted by the deadline of March 1, 1982. Any questions concerning financial aid programs, applications or deadlines should be directed to the Financial Aid office, Engleman Hall 136 or by calling 397-4232.

THE QUEST OF THE SECRET CITY SWEEPSTAKES

Journalists to join S.D.X. Society

Letter to the Editor

By Alfred Thomas Jr.
Ron Thompson

In the Black of My Mind was a concept developed to make the learned leadership of this newspaper more aware of views and/or perspectives of and for people of a darker persuasion. The month of February is for those who don't know Black history month. It not for the bulletin board put up in the Organization of Afro American students one would never know it. It seems to us that the attitude at Southern concerning Black history month is colder than the average temperature for the month of February. Organizations such as the College Union seem to do as little as possible to promote the issue in fact in asking the administration why there was nothing planned for this month by the CU, the following response was gathered. Black students don't care, and white students don't care, and that Southern is basically a success college anyway. Another

reason why there are no programs for non-Black history month is that minorities in general are suggested that there are no blacks and/or minorities on the staff of the program. This clearly should not stand. The bars for eliminating activities for what is a major contribution to our society. Big deals are made out of Spring Week, and the Black and Colorists who have been allowed to become rich in other activities and cultures, but we are below the poverty level when it comes to Black or minority culture. The attitude could vary with the history month is colder than the average temperature for the month of February. Organizations such as the College Union seem to do as little as possible to promote the issue in fact in asking the administration why there was nothing planned for this month by the CU, the following response was gathered. Black students don't care, and white students don't care, and that Southern is basically a success college anyway. Another reason why there are no programs for non-Black history month is that minorities in general are suggested that there are no blacks and/or minorities on the staff of the program. This clearly should not stand. The bars for eliminating activities for what is a major contribution to our society. Big deals are made out of Spring Week, and the Black and Colorists who have been allowed to become rich in other activities and cultures, but we are below the poverty level when it comes to Black or minority culture. The attitude could vary with the history month is colder than the average temperature for the month of February. Organizations such as the College Union seem to do as little as possible to promote the issue in fact in asking the administration why there was nothing planned for this month by the CU, the following response was gathered. Black students don't care, and white students don't care, and that Southern is basically a success college anyway. Another

AGNES L. PORTER

Dr. Agnes L. Porter, 975 Mix Ave., Hamden, professor of speech here at the college, died Saturday, February 13, at Hospice in Branford.

Agnes Porter was born February 14, 1932, in Pittsburgh, Pa., daughter of L.K. Porter, Venice, Florida, and the late Mary Porter, Pittsburgh. She is also survived by a sister, Miss Mary Ann Porter, of Irving, California.

Dr. Porter received her B.A. from Pennsylvania State College, her M.A. from the University of Pittsburgh, and her Ph.D. from Ohio State University.

She joined the Southern faculty in 1965.

Dr. Porter was one of the founders of the Speech Association of Connecticut and was president of that organization from 1972 to 1973. She was also a member of the executive board of the New England Speech Association, as well as editor of the SCSC Speech Journal.

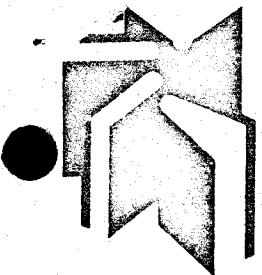
In addition, she was a member of the faculty senate of the College, president of the SCSC women's association, treasurer of the American Association of University Professors, and contributing correspondent to 'Focus', as well as faculty association representative to the Four-State College Association.

A member of the American Association of University Women, Dr. Porter was listed in Who's Who in American Women and in Who's Who in American Authors and Journalists.

There will be a memorial service at the Beecher and Bennett Funeral Home, 2300 Whitney Ave., Hamden, on Friday, February 19 at 10 a.m., conducted by the Rev. Christopher J. Emerson.

Contributions may be made to the SCSC Women's Association for the benefit of the Agnes L. Porter Scholarship Fund.

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March 10, 1982

Mr. Louis K. Porter
801 Green Circle
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Venice, Florida 33595

Dear Mr. Porter:

It was with sadness that the Connecticut State College community learned of the death of your daughter, Dr. Agnes L. Porter. Professor Porter was a highly respected member of the faculty who provided leadership in a variety of fields. She will be greatly missed.

At their meeting on March 5 the Trustees passed the enclosed Resolution expressing their sense of loss and their condolences.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Frost
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Executive Director

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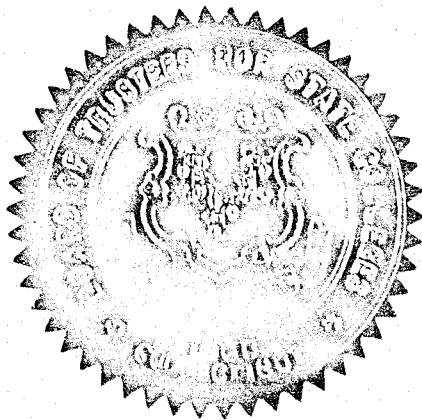
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