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VOTE IN TODAY'S  
MOCK ELECTION

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MT. VERNON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## VOTERS DECIDE ON AREA JR. COLLEGE OCT.

### Vote Today In Mock Election

All students and faculty of Mt. Vernon Community College will today be given the chance to vote in a "mock election" to be conducted in the lobby of Building B. Voting will be done in voting booths set up in the lobby, and official "sample ballots" will be used.

All students and faculty members will vote for federal and state candidates. Only those from Jefferson County will be allowed to vote for Jefferson county candidates.

Voting will be conducted from 8:00 am to 3:40 pm. At all times there will be two students officiating outside of the booths; one will be a Democrat, the other a Republican. To vote, a student will be required to present his ID card to one of the officials. The ID card will be stamped to indicate that the student has voted.

Voters should keep the following information in mind when marking their ballots: An "X" should be written in the box beside the name of the candidate for whom one is voting; The "X" should cross within the box. To vote a straight ticket—that is, vote for all the candidates of a party—make an "X" within the circle next to the name of the party at the top of that party's column.

Non-Jefferson County residents will be given special ballots in the election. On their ballots a line will be drawn between the list of state and federal candidates and the Jefferson County candidates.

The following is a list of the candidates on the ballots that will be used with Democrats listed first and Republicans second.

**United States Senator:** Paul Douglas, Charles Percy.  
**State Treasurer:** Adlai Stevenson III, Harris Rowe.  
**Superintendent of Public Instruction:** Donald M. Prince, Ray Page.

**Trustees of the University of Illinois:** Three candidates from each party.

**United States Representative:** Kenneth J. Gray, Bob Beckmeyer.

**State Senator, 55th District:** Philip B. Benefiel, Paul W. Broyles.

**State Representative, 58th District:** Bert Baker and Harold Stedelin; Ben Blades and James Eatherly.

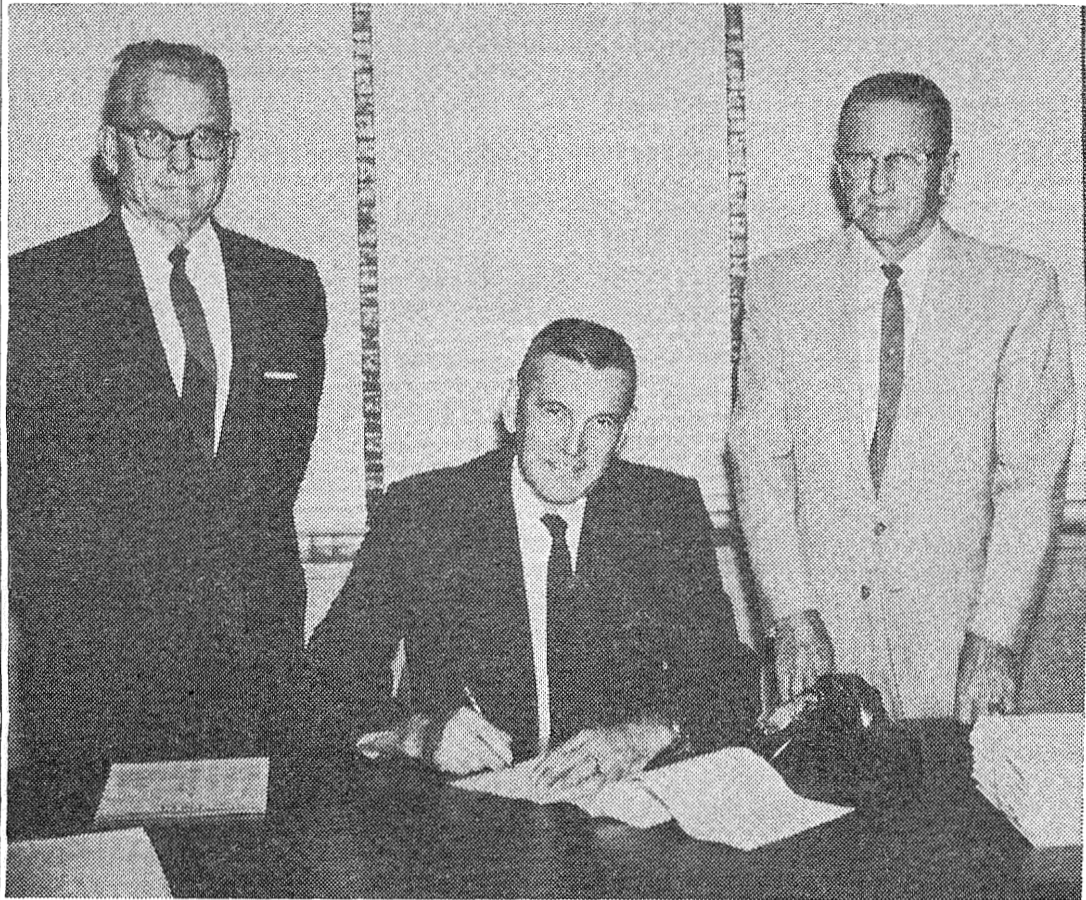
**Sheriff:** Robert Ruddick, Dewey Barton.

**County Treasurer:** Owen E. Jcnes, Leslie C. Elliot.

**County Superintendent of Schools:** Ogie Ellis, no Republican candidate.

**State's Attorney:** Lawrence Starman, Frank Walker.

Today's mock election is being sponsored by the Student Senate in cooperation with Gene Cormier, political science instructor. The proposal that a mock-election be held, presented to the Student Senate by Representative-at-large Terry M. Pigg, was originally the idea of Mickey Barton.



**ELECTION ORDER**—Ogie Ellis (center), Jefferson county superintendent of schools, signs order officially calling election on the proposed Class I junior college in the Rend Lake area as two other county superintendents in the proposed district look on. They are Lee Browning (left) of Franklin county and Willis Gholson of Hamilton county.

### Residents 14 Districts Cast Ballots

Next Saturday is election in the 14 high school areas of Southern Illinois in which voters will decide whether there will be the junior college on the Rend Lake.

The election was called Sept. 21 by Ogie Ellis, Jefferson County Superintendent of Schools. As superintendent of the most populous county in the proposed area, he is legally responsible for calling the election.

To be approved, the proposal must be approved by a majority in each of three areas. Each area must be a majority of the eligible voters in all the unincorporated areas and the proposition must be a majority in the unincorporated areas and the proposition must be a majority in the unincorporated areas and the proposition must be a majority in the unincorporated areas.

Voters may vote from 7 am until 7 pm on election day. The polling places in the 14 area high schools are:

Field School, Farmington school, Maxey's Garden school, Highway 15 north of Opdyke grade school, to in Spring Garden, Kentucky at Highway 148 and mile Road, Scheller town school, Sumner school, Old Union school, Vernon High School, school, Blufford grade school, Nason grade school, Wayne grade school, Bonnie school, Belle Rive school.

In Hamilton county the Farm Bureau building, McLeansboro, Knight's school, Piopolis school, school, Flannigan school, er Creek school, Dahlgren School, Old Cates school, Leansboro High School hall at Macedonia, town Belle Prairie.

Wayne county voting include:

Wayne City High School hall at Keenes, Sims and Barnard Sale Barn Keenes.

In the Sesser unit school district these voting places have been designated:

The polling place building a precinct in "Patch," township; the Augustin residence in Tyrone township; Barren township place; Bear Point B church and Sesser High school.

The 14 high schools in the proposed area district are:

McLeansboro Township School District 58 and I Community High School District 97 in Hamilton Pinckneyville Community School District 101 area Community High District 102 in Perry Benton Consolidated School District 103, Community High School District 38, Sesser Community Unit District 196, Thville Community High District 112 and Ziegler Community Unit 188 in Franklin county; City Community High District 226 in Wayne Enfield Community Unit School District 4 in White; and Webber Township School District 204 (E Waltonville Unit School 1 and Mt. Vernon Township High School District 20 Jefferson county.

### MOSS ELECTED PRESIDENT

## Six New Representatives Round Out Student Governing Organization For '66-'67 Session

Five new Student Senators—two freshmen and three representatives-at-large—were added to the Mt. VCC student government body as a result of the general election held Friday, September 23. The new frosh representatives are Linda Presley and Connie Bancroft. The representatives-at-large, all sophomores, are Cheryl Martin, Jane Windhorst, and Terry M. Pigg.

In addition to those Senate members elected, the Student Senate in a special meeting on October 10, named Jim Houseworth to fill the vacancy of Sophomore Men's Representatives, a position formerly held by Jerry Hicks.

The Student Senate held its first meeting on September 29 in Mrs. Ward's office. The first order of business was the election of Senate officers for the year. Mary Jane Moss, sophomore representative, was elected president. Other officers for the year are: Cheryl Martin, vice-president; Jane Windhorst, secretary; Terry M. Pigg,

### Halloween Party Scheduled For Late October

A Halloween Party has been scheduled by the Student Senate for Saturday, Oct. 29. The party will last from 8-11:30 pm and will be held at a location to be announced later.

Those planning the affair have requested that everyone attending wear a costume. To get into the party, one must at least wear a mask.

According to the Student Senate, plans now call for live musical entertainment by a local or area combo.

Those who attended last year's Halloween Party will probably remember it as one of the most "fun" parties of the year.

treasurer; Connie Bancroft, Public Relations Chairman; and Linda Presley, Convocations Chairman. Jim Houseworth was later named Recreation Chairman, replacing Jerry Hicks who had formerly been elected to that position.

Mrs. Betty Ann Ward continues this year in the position of faculty advisor to the Senate.

The following are a few of the actions taken by the new Student Senate in its first three meetings: preparations were discussed for a Variety Show; plans for a Halloween party; discussed having benches placed in front of the main building; planned the Rend Lake convocation; and supported the student mock-election.

## Ex-Student Jack Crouch Killed in Viet Nam War

Lance Corporal Jack E. Crouch, Jr., a former student of Mt. Vernon Community College, was killed Friday, Sept. 24, while fighting in Viet Nam. He thus became the first Mt. VCC student to lose his life in the Viet Name conflict. He died at the Clark Air Force Base Hospital in the Philippines as a result of wounds inflicted by a sniper.

Jack attended Mt. VCC for about one-half a semester last year. On Nov. 29 he enlisted in the Marines. He was a 1965 graduate of Mt. Vernon Township High School.

After six months in the reserves at Parris Island, S.C., he signed up in the regulars and volunteered for combat duty in Viet Nam. He took further training at Camp LeJune, N.C., and, on July 9, he departed for Viet Nam from Camp Pendleton, Calif.

On July 30, he arrived in Viet Nam. Until his death, he had fought in five major combat operations.

Corporal Crouch was assigned to the USS Vancouver, a helicopter assault ship. He and his comrades of the First Battalion, 27th Marine Regiment hit the beach south of the demilitarized zone as part of Operation Deckhouse Four. At the time that he was fatally wounded, he was taking part in Operation Prairie near the village of Quang Tri.



JACK CROUCH

He was buried with full military honors in Oakwood Cemetery on Sunday, Oct. 2. (See picture on page four.)

A memorial fund has been organized by some of his friends here at Mt.VCC. As of Monday morning, a total of \$110.01 had been collected in Mrs. Ward's office.

Corporal Crouch was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crouch, Sr., of Mt. Vernon. He was born Nov. 18, 1947, in Mt. Vernon.

### Pyramid Times Publishes Two Editions Today

This issue of The Pyramid Times marks another first for Mt. Vernon Community College. Today we are publishing two separate editions—a first for this college paper. This, the regular edition, is being distributed as usual to all Mt.VCC students.

A second edition, with a completely new front page, will be distributed this afternoon to seniors in the 14 area high schools in the proposed area junior college district.

The special edition to be given to the area high school seniors carries extensive news on the proposed junior college. This edition is being produced as a special community service of The Pyramid Times in the interest of a more informed citizenry and to acquaint high school students and their parents with Mt. VCC.

Any student who would like to see a copy of the special regional edition may see one in the Library or in Mrs. Ward's office.

Included in the second edition are a large map of all the voting locations in Jefferson County and a story on the history of the area junior college proposal.

### Used Books On Sale Oct. 21-22

The tenth annual Book Fair, sponsored by the Mt. Vernon City Schools Association, will be held next Friday and Saturday, October 21 and 22.

The used books will be arranged for display at 110 South 9th street, on the east side of the square, in the store building formerly occupied by P. N. Hirsch Company.

The School Association is making every effort to have a large selection of books available—fiction, non-fiction, and all types of reference books.

### Science Club Will Meet October 18

On Tuesday, Oct. 4, the Science Club met in Room 221 G. The members heard a talk by Jerry Ellison of Waltonville. Mr. Ellison's talk was about the Indians who used to live in the Waltonville area. He discussed Indian art and its value in helping us learn about the former inhabitants of the area.

The club is planning a field trip to the Garden of the Gods and Pounds Hollow tomorrow.

The next meeting of the club is scheduled for Tuesday night at 7:30 pm in room 221 G.

### Indianapolis Symphony Will Present Concert

W. H. Beckmeyer, head of the music department, today announced that for the first time in 12 years Mt. Vernon will have a series of Community Concerts. They will be sponsored by the Mt. Vernon Community Concert Association. At present, the Indianapolis Symphony is scheduled to present one of the concerts. This orchestra is famous throughout the United States and the world.