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RESOLUTION

concerning

GIFT FROM THE CONNECTICUT NURSERYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

to

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE

November 5, 1971

WHEREAS, the Connecticut Nurserymen's Association has donated a variety of trees and shrubs and planted these on the grounds at Southern Connecticut State College, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the Board accepts the gift with thanks and requests the Executive Secretary to convey its appreciation to the Association.

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SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE

501 CRESCENT STREET • NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT 06515



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397-2101

October 22, 1971

Dr. J. Eugene Smith, Executive Director  
Board of Trustees for State Colleges  
80 Pratt Street  
Hartford, Connecticut 06103

Dear Gene,

Each year the Connecticut Nurserymen's Association selects a landscaping project at some institution for "Plant Connecticut Week." This year they selected the grounds of Connecticut Hall at Southern Connecticut State College.

On Wednesday, October 6th, representatives of the Association and their crew came to the College with a variety of shrubs and trees which they planted around Connecticut Hall, which in time will considerably enhance this fine facility on our campus. This project would have cost the College several hundred dollars for materials and labor.

Perhaps the Board would be interested in knowing about this donation and through a resolution extend appreciation to the Association. Mr. Edgar L. Vaughn, Jr., is Chairman of Plant Connecticut Week, and his address is Vaughn Nurseries, 38 Marsh Hill Road, Orange, Connecticut, 06477. A copy of the news release giving more details is enclosed as well as a clipping from the New Haven Register.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Manson".

Manson Van B. Jennings  
President

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For Immediate Release

Connecticut Nurserymen To Landscape  
Demonstration At SCSC

NEW HAVEN, Conn. -- The Connecticut Nurserymen's Association will officially mark "Plant Connecticut Week" with a demonstration landscape project at Southern Connecticut State College on Wednesday (Oct. 6).

The association, which promotes the nursery segment of agriculture in the state, will landscape the exterior of Connecticut Hall on the SCSC campus with a variety of trees and shrubs.

The demonstration plantings are part of "Plant Connecticut Week" observance being marked this week in accordance with a proclamation by Gov. Thomas Meskill. In his proclamation, Gov. Meskill notes that plantings enhance the appearance of public and private grounds and buildings, and help to purify the atmosphere and reduce soil erosion.

The plantings will begin at 9 a.m. at Connecticut Hall, a one-year old food service building on the SCSC campus which features modern architecture. A CNA planting group will landscape a double

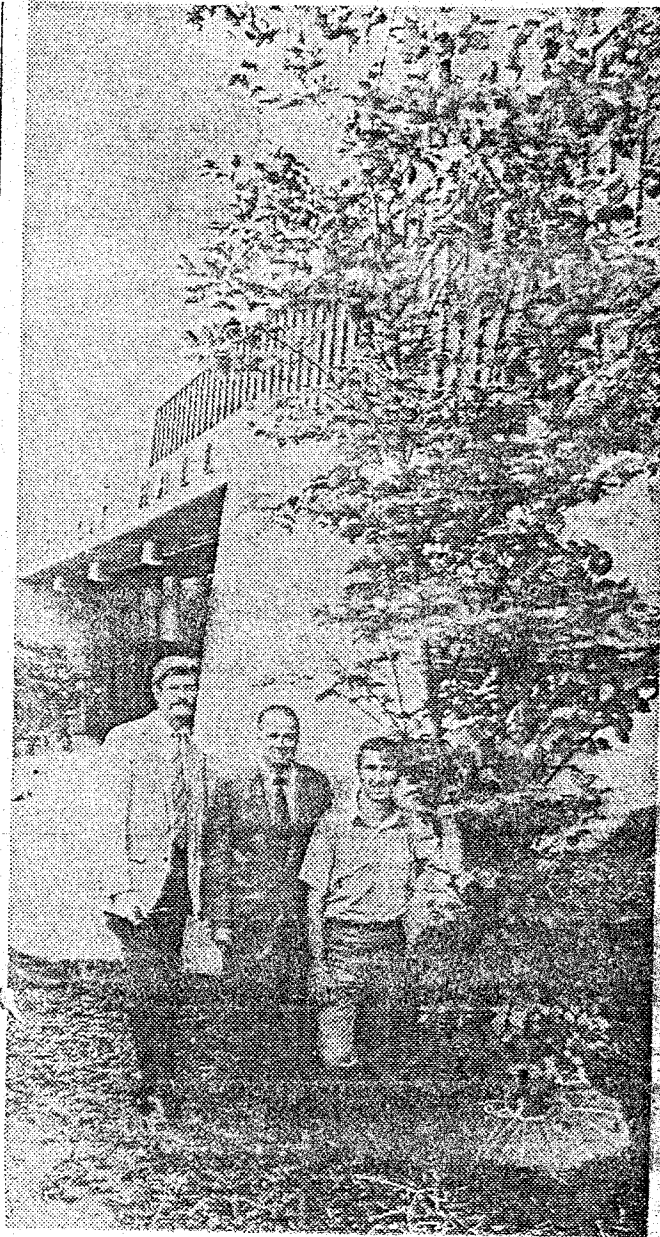
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sloping area between the Connecticut Hall and a cement wall surrounding the building with an assortment of locust, dogwoods, black pines, hawthornes and Japanese crabapple and cherry trees, and evergreens including rhododendrons, euonymous and azaleas.

The CNA planting team will be headed by Edgar L. Vaughn Jr., of Vaughn Nurseries in Orange. Also participating will be Charles Rustemeyer, Hillandale Nurseries, Madison; Edward V. Jackson, Jackson Landscape Nursery, Bethany; Richard Hocking, S.D. Hocking & Sons, North Guilford; and Theodore Ozyck, Glen Terrace Nurseries, Hamden.

This will be the 21st consecutive year that the CNA has made a planting on a public area in one of the state's eight counties. In recent years the projects have included: 1962, Museum of Art, Science and Industry, Bridgeport; 1963, Edgar C. Yerbury interdenominational chapel at Connecticut Valley Hospital, Middletown; 1964, library court garden of Conte School, New Haven; 1965, Quasset School, Woodstock and World War I memorial, Danielson; 1966, International House, University of Connecticut, Storrs; 1967, Evangelical Baptist Church, Torrington; 1968, Eugene O'Neill Memorial Theatre, Waterford; 1969, University of Connecticut campus, West Hartford, and 1970, Danbury Hospital.

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## SCSC Branches Out

Grounds housing Connecticut Hall, one of the newly-constructed buildings at Southern Connecticut State College, received a bit of landscaping refinement this week, compliments of the Connecticut Nurserymen's Association, in observance of "Plant Connecticut Week." From left are, Michael Johnson of Summer Hill Nursery, Madison; Ray Lee Assistant to the President of SCSC; and Edgar L. Vaughn Jr., of Vaughn Nurseries, Orange.