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UNF HOST LUNCHEON

Members of the University staff hosted a luncheon for pastors of black churches in the Jacksonville area at Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church last Monday.

Dr. Carpenter, Dr. Lassiter and Dr. Robinson presented the University's goals and philosophy of education. Nominations of persons for future faculty and staff positions, suggestions and questions were encouraged of those attending.

The luncheon received considerable attention from the news media. Television stations WJXT (Channel 4), WFGA (Channel 12) and WJKS (Channel 17) carried film reports. The Jacksonville Journal's education editor, Bill Humphrey, filed stories on the luncheon in Monday and Tuesday evening's papers.

SOCIAL SECURITY DEDUCTIONS

Effective January 1, 1971, deductions for Social Security from all salary payments will be made at the rate of 5.2% instead of 4.8%. This will not include employees who remain in the Teachers' Retirement System, which has no social security coverage.

All payrolls processed in January for December salaries will carry the higher rate. This rate will be used for Social Security purposes on earnings of \$7,800 or less during a calendar year, for a total maximum annual deduction of \$406.60.

FJC DEDICATION

*The District Board of Trustees, the Faculty,
the Staff and Students of
Florida Junior College at Jacksonville
cordially invite you, your family and friends
to the dedication of the
North Campus on Capper Road
2:15 P.M., Sunday, December 13, 1970
Open House 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.*

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

There is something about students which add a touch of warmth to a University. Our student assistants have proved this.

In November after the Marshall University plane crash our students initiated a letter for President Carpenter and sent it to the administration, students and families of Marshall University and Huntington, West Virginia extending sympathy from the University of North Florida. A copy of this letter is posted on the bulletin board.

Recently the students suggested that the books which the library could not use and the staff members did not want, be given to a senior citizens home or a hospital. Two of the students took the books to the Jarvis Nursing home where they would be put to good use and greatly appreciated.

These gestures and concerns of our students make our "campus" come to life. If the students who are a part of the University now are a sample of what is to come, the University will be of even greater value to the community than anticipated.

The student assistants of the University are: Garry Wood, Ralph Stewart, Deborah Wells, Bruce Beardsley, Jesse Lockett, and Michael Powell.

MTST

The University has a Magnetic Tape Selectric Typewriter (MTST) on a trial basis. The main value of this machine is in fast and error-free typing of repetitive letters while still giving the appearance of the original.

After almost a full day of training, three staff members, Debbie Davison, Administrative Affairs; Nancy Hill, Academic Affairs; Carol Malphurs, University Relations and Development, are qualified to operate the equipment. If other departments need to use the MTST, they should contact Mr. Winstead or Mrs. Womack.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The tree is trimmed, offices are decorated in the shiny bright colors of Christmas, the party is planned, the wreaths are made and the office empties daily during the lunch hour as employees migrate to Regency Square to join the throng of shoppers. The University has filled with the smells, sounds and sights of Christmas.....but the Christmas can and the Christmas box still have an empty air about them.

As explained before, the purpose of these offerings is to replace drawing names and exchanging gifts. It is a chance for the University staff to illustrate that the University is not only here to grow in size and prestige but also to serve the community.

As most of you are aware the Christmas donations will be used to help make this Christmas a little special for Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Pitts, who are completely disabled, and their four children: Lisa, 10; Annette, 9; and twins, Terry and Theresa, 7. Perhaps in comparison to what other groups do this may seem like a small good deed, but it is a beginning. And if anyone should know the importance of a beginning it is UNF.

TERMINAL TRIAL

The computer terminal here on trial demonstration is connected to the University of Florida's IBM 360/65 located in their computer center.

The University of North Florida is now running vendor benchmarks, which are tests for verifying the validity of bids or proposals submitted by vendors. A decision on selection of the terminal to be installed in February should be reached late next week.

MONSTER MASHED

The press clipping file monster has been subdued. This monster creeps up onto its unsuspecting victim's desk and attacks by cluttering. Its life span is from two weeks to three months depending on how long it spends with each victim. Using the trusty sword of policy, the monster can now be trained to be a helpful and welcome beast of burden.

The clipping file for circulation will contain in the future only stories on trends in education to be read for background. News advance stories such as the announcement of meetings will be sent directly to appropriate staff members the day such stories appear in the press. Copies of these advances will be posted on the bulletin board for general readership. News of the University of North Florida will be circulated in a separate file until an appropriate display medium is created in a central location, hopefully shortly after Jan. 1. Announcements in the press of community activities will be circulated among appropriate staff as these announcements appear and will be reported in the University newsletter.

Thus the clipping file has been reduced to a size which should decrease its life span and handicap its propensity to clutter.

OFFICE LANDSCAPING

Recently Mr. Winstead held a discussion with career service personnel in an attempt to be responsive to complaints and suggestions for improving office landscaping.

Mr. Winstead said space utilization and cost were the major advantages of office landscaping. Plans have been made to have sample installations of different office landscaping manufactures for comparisons.

DID YOU KNOW?

The dramatic difference in earning power provided by the baccalaureate degree is cited in the Department of Education newsletter, The Monday Report. High school graduates earn an average of \$10,003 annually and have lifetime (45 years) earning of \$450,135. Those with four years or more of college average \$15,452 annually and earn \$695,340 in their lifetime. The data are from the recent U.S. Census.

FIRST CHAIRMAN APPOINTED

Dr. Richard Kip, professor of risk and insurance at Florida State University has been selected as the first department chairman at the University. Dr. Kip will head the Department of Insurance, Finance and Land Economics. His appointment was approved today by the Board of Regents. Dr. Kip will join the UNF faculty March 31.

A CHRISTMAS NOTE FROM SCROOGE

Christmas is a time when the University community can show its concern for those unable to spend the holidays with their families. A fund has been established to provide a Christmas dinner for one such unfortunate individual. The selection committee determined that "the man in the attic" will be recipient of a frozen tv dinner donated by the staff.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The University Christmas Party, 8:00 P.M., December 19, will be at the Carpenter's home, Hollyridge Road. The map indicates the location of their home.

