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BUILDING PROGRAM MOVES AHEAD

A milestone in the University's building program will be passed Tuesday with the advertisement for bids on site preparation, construction of a road for use by builders, and a well to supply the campus with water.

President Carpenter and representatives of the architectural firm of Reynolds, Smith and Hills will meet with the news media Monday at 11 a.m. to announce this first step in the unique UNF building program. Never before in the state university system has construction been planned and executed on a so-called "fast track" method. Fast tracking merely means doing early phases of a job while planning for later phases still is in progress.

Unlike traditional approaches to building, there will not be a major bid opening for the whole package. The program will proceed in this fashion and on this timetable:

1. Bids will be advertised for site preparation, the road, and well Tuesday; these bids will be opened July 7, a contract will be awarded and work will begin.
2. Meanwhile, planners will be developing general formulations of building size and shape. Bids for building foundations then will be advertised, August 1, and opened on August 20. By that date, site preparation should be complete.

3. On September 1, bids will be sought on the construction of the buildings themselves. These will be opened October 1, and a contract will be awarded October 15, at which time the foundations are scheduled for completion.

Four buildings are planned. An office building and library facility are scheduled for completion and occupancy by the staff July 1, 1972. The classroom and laboratory facilities are to be completed September 1 and ready for our first students.

BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING HERE

The University will be the host institution for the July 9 meeting of the Board of Regents. The meeting will be at the Hilton Hotel in the Pavillion Room. Tentative plans now are for the University to make an in-depth presentation of its pioneering building program. Further details on the meeting will be announced as they are developed.

SETTLING IN JACKSONVILLE

Through the assistance of the Duval County Medical Society new University of North Florida staff will have an easier time finding a family physician. The attached letter from Dr. Thad Moseley, current society president, welcomes new staff to Jacksonville and explains how the "University of North Florida Referral Service" operates.

THE UNIVERSITY IN THE COMMUNITY

Hilton T. Meadows, director of physical facilities, outlined for the Riverside Sertoma Club last Tuesday the plans for campus site development . . . President Carpenter delivered the commencement address at St. Johns Country Day School Tuesday . . . Vice President Roy. L. Lassiter and the academic staff presented the academic plan to the faculty and administration of Daytona Beach Junior College Friday and will do the same at Santa Fe Junior College in Gainesville next Wednesday . . . President Carpenter, Dr. George W. Corrick, dean of university relations and development, and several staff have been making individual visits to Jacksonville's leading employers. Purpose of the visits is to determine how the University can meet the needs of industry and thus better serve the community. To date five such "Interchange" visits have been made, most

recently to Ed Nelson, regional vice president of State Farm Insurance Co.

UNIVERSITY WIVES ORGANIZE

Mrs. Oneida Carpenter entertained staff wives at a coffee Friday to discuss formation of a University of North Florida staff wives club. An organizational meeting was scheduled for 10:30 a.m. July 15 at the Carpenter's home.

WELCOME ABOARD

JOHN M. HEIN, serials librarian, joins the University from Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn, Mich., where he was serials and reference librarian. Mr. Hein earned a bachelor's in music at the University of Michigan and a master of science in library science at Wayne State University.

New OPS staffers include two clerk typists (II) in the library, KAY SLATER, a sophomore at Stetson University, and PATRICIA GEARY, a sophomore at Vassar College and an ecological technician with the division of physical facilities, JOHN D. SCHERT, who is a sophomore at Rollins College.

GENE E. PIERCE, a student at FJC, has joined the library staff as a student assistant.

ROBERT E. WALLACE, controller, came aboard June 1. His most recent position was assistant director of finance and accounting at the University of South Florida. Mr. Wallace earned a bachelor's degree in accounting at the University of Akron and amassed considerable experience in industry in Kentucky, Ohio and Florida before joining the State University System.

BULLETIN--BULLETIN--BULLETIN

Dr. John S. Allen, special assistant to the President and President emeritus of the University of South Florida is to receive an honorary doctor of humane letters at the University of South Florida's commencement Sunday. The citation reads:

John S. Allen, astronomer, author, educator, university planner . . . You have given forty years of dedicated service to higher education in America . . . from the University of Minnesota where you taught astronomy to the University of South Florida where you served as first president you have

demonstrated to students and colleagues alike those qualities of careful scholarship, education leadership and personal integrity that set a man apart from, but not above, his fellows. You have looked at the stars but not forgotten the human needs of those around you . . . A publishing scholar who has never lost sight of the true meaning of teaching . . . YOU HELPED PLAN AND ADMINISTER THE FIRST MAJOR STATE UNIVERSITY IN AMERICA CONCEIVED AND CONSTRUCTED ENTIRELY IN THIS CENTURY and still found time to provide leadership in such activities as the United Fund, Boy Scouts, Red Cross and The Children's Home society.

An achiever but a man of modesty . . . a scholar with the human touch . . . a quiet man who loves the natural world which you have studied for more than four decades . . . a man of principle . . . the first and now president emeritus of the University of South Florida, you are a man whose life reflects those qualities that are true criteria for the doctor of humane letters degree.

We honor you for your many contributions to higher education in America and for your efforts in making the University of South Florida the University of The Future.

The degree was conferred by USF President Cecil Mackey who quoted Emerson that "'an institution is the lengthened shadow of one man.'" To a great extent that familiar quotation aptly describes the influence of President John Allen on the University of South Florida."

Dr. Allen was president at the USF from its conception in 1957 until retirement last year.



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service.

If you wish to make contact with a family physician,
pediatrician or any other physician specialist, please
call 355-6561 and ask for the "University of North Florida
Referral Service".

Once again, we welcome you and look forward to getting
acquainted.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

Thad M. Moseley, M.D.
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