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### COMPUTER CENTER AWARDED GRANT

totaling \$337,000 from the National Science Foundation.

The UNF information systems office was one of ten college and university computer centers in Florida to receive grants

The UNF center, headed by Fred H. Simmons, director, was awarded \$13,000.

The institutions will participate in a regional cooperative computing network designed to help upgrade science education by bringing to the students and faculty knowledge of computer operations and applications to scientific problems.

### BWANA RUSSELL HAS RETURNED

with a \$750,000 aid proposal for the United States.

Our wandering chairman of vocational and technical education, Dr. Sam Russell, has returned from the highlands of Kenya,

The research team determined that U.S. funds were needed to train the Kenya rural youth, particularly school leavers, in cloth printing, tanning and shoe making, mechanics, carpentry, cabinet making, tailoring, and general business.

The proposal recommends \$750,000 in U.S. aid to be supported by the government of Kenya with buildings and personnel. These funds would be for the life of the project, from fiscal year 1972 to fiscal year 1976.

The main purpose of the project is to provide local employment for the rural youth and to discourage them from migrating to the cities.

Other facets of the project were concerned with the development of maize, cattle, roads, and the improvement of nutrition and family planning.

PRESIDENT ADDRESS  
LARGEST CLASS

The largest graduating class in Duval County will hear Dr. Carpenter speak at the commencement exercises of Terry Parker High School, Tuesday, June 6 in the Coliseum. The class boasts 891 graduates this term.

The President will also address the graduating class of St. Augustine High School at commencement exercises Thursday, June 8. The ceremony will be at the St. Augustine amphitheater.

DR. CARPENTER  
SPEAKS TO JAYCEES

Starting off a full week of speaking engagements, Dr. Carpenter will speak to the West Duval Jaycees Saturday evening, June 3. The special installation banquet will be at the Chicken Palace. President Carpenter will address the group on the impact of the UNF on Duval County and surrounding areas.

EASY ON THE  
MAYO

Graduating seniors, parents and guests at the Fletcher High School commencement exercises June 8 may be in for a jolt when they read the title of the commencement address.

Dr. William Baggett, dean of students, will be advising these young adults that there is "No Mayonaise in Ireland." The take-off on the old "No Man is an Island" theme should bring a few chuckles to the graduates and their guests.

RETURN LIBRARY  
BOOKS

The library needs to make final preparations for the move into the campus and has asked that all library materials be returned by July 1. To meet the continuing needs of the faculty, necessary materials will be ordered on interlibrary loan. Bob Jones in the library will handle your requests.

FIRST FACULTY  
ORGAN CONCERT

Arthur Bloomer, UNF instructor of organ in the department of fine arts will present the first UNF faculty organ concert at Trinity Parish Church June 11 at 4:30 p.m.

A second concert at St. Paul's By the Sea Episcopal Church the following Sunday, June 25, at 4:00 p.m. will have the same program, including pieces by Mozart, Bach, Reger, Daquin, Gigout, and Toutnemire.

Bloomer is a graduate of the University of Florida with a master's degree in music from the University of Oklahoma. He has taught at Pan American University in Texas and was music director at Christ the King Church in Oklahoma City.

Trinity Parish Church is at 223 St. George, St. Augustine, and St. Paul's By the Sea is located at 1150 N. 5th Street, Jacksonville Beach.

## NEW FACES

DR. JAMES CARROLL SIMMS, professor and chairman of sociology and social welfare in the College of Arts and Sciences, has joined the UNF staff this week. Dr. Simms comes to us from Georgia State University where he was associate professor of sociology and urban life. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Maryland and his doctorate from Emory University.

A former Florida State University employee has come aboard as the new account clerk II in the office of finance and accounting. MRS. IRIS T. JACOBSEN is a graduate of York College in York, Neb., having earned an associate degree. She also attended the University of Florida for one year.

The personnel department gained a clerk typist II when CHARLENE JONES joined the staff. Charlene is a graduate of Bethune-Cookman College where she earned a bachelor's degree. She previously was with the Jacksonville Opportunity Industrialization Center.

The physical facilities department staff increased by three with the addition of ROBERT STRAIT, maintenance superintendent; JAMES NORMAN, groundskeeper; and JOHN SOADY, laborer. Bob attended Lake City Community College and earned his associate degree there. He was formerly golf course superintendent at the Jupiter Hills Club.

Jim attended Florida Junior College and was with Lakewood Drugs before joining the UNF.

John came from Houdaille-Duval-Wright, Inc., and will be returning to the University of North Carolina in the fall.

JOHN LEVY is the new face on the library staff this week. He is a student assistant from Edward Waters College.

## STAFF CONTRIBUTES NEARLY \$3,000 TO FOUNDATION

Nearly \$3,000 has been contributed to the UNF Volunteer Alumni fund by the University "family", according to C. Ward Hancock, chairman of the staff drive. Already 93 members of the staff have responded and Hancock expects close to one-hundred percent participation. The staff contributions thus far total \$2,779.

This brings the Volunteer Alumni total to nearly \$25,000. A public announcement of the Foundation fund-raising/friend-raising drive will be made in Sunday's Times-Union/Journal. While the bulk of financial participation has come from Honorary Founders, firms or individuals contributing \$500 or more, Dr. George Corrick, dean of university relations and development, said the participation by the UNF staff has been extremely gratifying.