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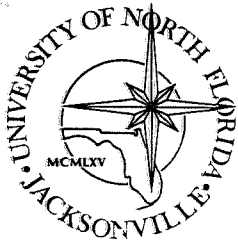
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

"I wish to express my deep appreciation to those members of the UNF staff who worked to make the Jacksonville meeting of the Board of Regents a successful affair--from the logistical point of view at least. Few people realize the time and effort required to care for each minute detail to insure that each schedule is met, that all arrangements are made, and that the event functions smoothly. For the first two such occasions, the UNF staff has performed excellently--I hope it is now established as tradition! Thank you.

Thomas G. Carpenter
President"

FOUNDATION WORK TO BEGIN

Bids on the foundation work were opened Wednesday, with Wesley of Florida being low bidder at \$49,887. The contract includes construction of hydraulic elevator pits in addition to foundation work for the four academic buildings. Work is scheduled for completion in mid-October.

Bids for actual construction of the buildings will be sought next month, with the bid opening scheduled for early October.

PROGRESS REPORT FROM THE SITE

Hilton Meadows, director of physical facilities reports excellent progress on the main entrance road construction and toward the development of two of a series of lake sites on the campus.

He also announced the appropriation of sufficient additional funding for the development of approximately 1,200 permanent-type parking spaces to be ready by opening in the Fall of 1972. This is twice the paved space the University of West Florida had at opening date. Needing 1,000, the UWF only received funding for 600.

TREND COVERS THE UNF

The Aug. 26 issue of the Jacksonville Trend weekly newspaper gave front page coverage to the growth in educational facilities in the Arlington-Southside area with pictures of the University of North Florida building model and the new Florida Junior College south campus.

The inside story of the progress and plans of the UNF, by-lined by Skip Livingston, director of public relations, was accompanied by three environmental sketches of the UNF building. A clip-out and mail-in coupon was also included for interested students who want more information about the UNF.

This special Third Anniversary Progress edition of the Trend will be mailed directly to 25,000 Arlington and Southside residents.

FJC AMBASSADORS TO AID AT GROUNDBREAKING

Students from Florida Junior College will be ushering in the many guests at the University of North Florida groundbreaking, September 18, acting as ambassadors from the UNF sister school.

Judy Ivey and Larry Nelson, two of the student models pictured in the new recruitment brochures, are helping the UNF again, by rounding up FJC students to greet and usher the ceremony's guests.

Judy and Larry will brief the students on the program and their duties before guests arrive, and organize the volunteer ushers.

NEW FACES

Registering and keeping records of the 1,500 expected students in the fall of 1972 will be the major concern of our new director of registration and records, MARCUS L. CASBEER. Mr. Casbeer joined the staff after three years with the University of Georgia's Registrar's office. He earned his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Georgia, and did graduate work there as well.

WYNONA SADDLER has joined the University of North Florida as a library assistant. Mrs. Saddler was graduated from Jacksonville University with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. Until June of this year she taught fourth grade at the Jacksonville Jewish Center.

BEWARE OF PARKING DANGERS

You all have noticed the mysterious little signs which have gone up in front of the first seven parking spaces from the North in the UNF parking lot.

Supposedly innocent little reserve signs, we have heard from reliable sources that if anything but a State vehicle parks in those marked areas, it will self-destruct upon impact!

Seriously, please observe the reserved parking spaces.

Also...if you haven't yet turned in your automobile inventory information to physical facilities, please do so.

NO LABORING ALLOWED

The University will close down due to lack of labor on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6.

All offices will be closed except where the unit head deems it necessary to remain open. Career Service employees must be granted compensatory leave on an hour for hour basis in this case.

THE TRAVELING DEAN. . .

West Georgia College in Carrollton, Ga., and the University of Alabama in Birmingham will be stops for Dr. William Baggett, dean of students, as he travels to study the student affairs programs of other institutions. Dr. Baggett will leave today and return Tuesday.

STAFF MINUS TWO

Dr. Warren Rose, chairman of the department of transportation and logistics, will teach at the University of Houston this fall, returning to the UNF in January. Dr. Rose was recruited from the University of Houston, where he had taught since 1963. Say good-bye and wish him luck now because today is his last day.

Also leaving the staff today--but on a more permanent basis--is John Schert, the Jack-of-all-trades from physical facilities. John is going back to school at Rollins College where he is a sophomore. Hilton Meadows and Tom Boswick both say they will miss John's helpfulness. Won't we all!

PROGRAM ADVISOR APPOINTED

Dr. Laurence B. Green, chairman of the department of psychology has been appointed to the Channel 7 Advisory Committee of Emergency School Assistance Television Programming, which, translated, means school desegregation.

BOR OKAYS MONEY TRANSFER

Recent action by the Board of Regents facilities committee may make it possible for the University to save thousands of taxpayer dollars and plan ahead for future expansion of student body and physical facilities.

The committee has authorized a transfer of nearly \$800,000 into the Phase IB budget to permit construction of a central utility facility and systems that will accommodate projected growth to 1976.

Hilton Meadows said the transfer, if approved by the State Cabinet, will mean the UNF won't have to suffer the frequent discomforts and dislocations involved in constantly expanding the utilities systems at their points of origin as the campus grows. Moreover it means taxpayers dollars will be saved by designing and constructing the system now when costs are lower.

PRESIDENT'S TEDIOUS TASK

President Thomas G. Carpenter is involved in some public girl-watching this week but it's all on the up and up. Dr. Carpenter is one of five preliminary judges for the Miss Jacksonville contest sponsored by the Jacksonville Jaycees.

Wednesday he and fellow judges rated the 38 contestants in swim suit, evening wear and talent competition. Thursday the judges conducted personal interviews with each of the girls.

Official judges will make the final decision from the 10 finalists Saturday night in the Prudential auditorium. The winner will go on to the Miss Florida contest, a preliminary to the Miss America contest.

TRAVEL AGENT CHANGE

From now on, all travel arrangements, including accommodations, should be made through Helon Evans in administrative services, rather than through Nancy Higginbotham.

NO OPERATOR, PLEASE...

When the University of North Florida opens in the fall of 1972, a new CENTREX telephone system will be in effect.

This system allows for all regular calls to be placed without an operator's assistance. Only long distance and other exceptional calls will need to be placed through the operator.