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New College Becomes Sarasota Campus

New College ceased to exist as a private institution at midnight Monday and officially became part of USF at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday resulting in the creation of the 102-acre Sarasota Campus of USF.

Operation of the Campus will be headed for the next few months by Dr. Lester W. Tuttle, administrator of USF's regional campus affairs. (See related story on Page A.)

In addition to upper division, beginning graduate and continuing education courses, an honors program called "New College of USF" will be available. The program will be financed in part by private contributions from the New College Foundation, Inc.

Foundation officials recently agreed to provide $750,000 in 1975-76 to USF in four installments, the first of which ($187,500) was made to "provide academic and supporting services" for the New College Program.

The Foundation contribution will supplement $1.2 million from State revenues, providing total funding of $1.9 million for the New College Program. Total funding of the entire Sarasota Campus is set at $2.56 million.

Regents Meet In Jacksonville

The Florida Board of Regents will meet Monday in the Galaxy Ballroom, Hertz Skycenter Inn, Jacksonville, at 9:30 a.m.

The following are among the agenda items which are scheduled for action:

- Consideration of allocation of education and general lump sum budget for 1975-76;
- Consideration of recommendations for new criteria for academic program control;
- Consideration of appointment of Regents Professor;
- Report on construction bids during June;
- Report from Committee regarding bonding for additional capital outlay project;
- Annual election of officers of Florida Board of Regents Foundation, Inc.;
- Final Legislative Report by the Chancellor.

TV Public Service Spots Win National Recognition

Two University projects entered in the 1975 Recognition Program of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE, formerly ACPRA) received Awards of Merit from the judges in the national competition.

The two television public service announcements developed by Information Services, and a poster announcing the 1975 Linguistics Institute were the projects receiving awards.

The TV spots were: Faculty Service, a montage of faculty working on projects which serve the community, the Regional Campuses, a dramatic display of graphic art which was animated to depict the West Coast with the regional campuses located on a map. The Regional Campus art concept was designed by Educational Resources Artist Ray Cooper. It was animated by WUSF-TV.

The Linguistic Institute's poster was designed by Stephanie Cox, also a graphic artist for Educational Resources.

The awards will be presented at the 1975 CASE Annual Assembly in Chicago, July 8-10.

Multi-purpose Center Said Number One Need

A $9.1 million multi-purpose campus events center may be in USF's future if the Board of Regents approves a $50-million State University System construction program, expected to be on the July 7 BOR agenda.

The 10-12,000-seat building would be used for many campus events which have had to be held off-campus because of current inadequate seating facilities. These would include USF basketball games, commencement, as well as speeches, symposiums and other cultural events.

The facility was designated last Friday by President Cecil Mackey as the number one need of the University in the student activity and services area.

Money for the construction would come from a $25 million surplus in student fees paid into two existing bond construction programs and by floating a $25 million bond issue based on future student fee collections.

Bonding agreements require that the money be used for only construction purposes and not for other items such as salaries or operating expenses.

"We have been informed that it is simply not the case that any of these funds could be used for non-construction purposes, as some have claimed," Jim Vickrey, director of University Relations said in response to suggestions that the money be used to meet other pressing institutional needs. "If the funds are not used for facilities, they will sit idle."

Students have been paying $2.35 per credit hour into the construction fund since the early 1960's. Increased enrollments statewide have caused the fund to collect more money than is needed to pay off the bonds. Further agreements require that the student fee cannot be reduced and the bonds cannot be paid off early.

State Approves Nursing Accred.

The USF College of Nursing was recently approved for accreditation by the Florida State Board of Nursing.
Tuttle To Direct Affairs Of USF Regional Campuses

President Cecil Mackey announced Monday that Dr. Lester W. Tuttle will assume, effective immediately, responsibility for administration of USF regional campus affairs.

For the next few months he will also head operations of the Sarasota Campus of USF. The Sarasota Campus will consist of upper division and beginning graduate level courses, continuing education courses and the New College of USF.

A USF faculty member since 1964 and assistant dean of USF's St. Petersburg Campus since 1968, Tuttle will be responsible for directing all aspects of regional campus affairs and report directly to President Mackey.

The 40-year-old educational administrator has been heavily involved in the planning and start-up operations of USF's Fort Myers and Sarasota Campuses in addition to his duties on the St. Petersburg Campus.

"I am pleased that Dr. Tuttle has agreed to accept this assignment, which is a natural extension of his work this past year," President Mackey said in announcing the appointment.

"Dr. Tuttle has directed the St. Petersburg Campus with distinction during its formative years, and I am confident he will continue his outstanding service in this new role. All of us look forward to working closely with him as he leads the University's efforts to expand higher educational opportunities on Florida's west coast," the president added.

Before joining USF's College of Education faculty, Tuttle taught at the University of Alabama. A graduate of Tampa's Hillsborough High School, he began his teaching career at Sarasota Junior High School in 1956. He served as a navigator in the United States Air Force's Strategic Air Command in 1957-59.

Tuttle received his B.A., M.A. and Ed.D. degrees from the University of Florida.

Clayton: New Business Admin Building Tops Fixed Capital Outlay Needs

A new $4.9 million business administration building heads the priority list of USF Fixed Capital Outlay (academic and administrative) construction projects, Glenn Clayton, assistant vice president for finance and planning said recently.

In a letter to E. Wayne Nesmith, director of the SUS Facilities Planning and Support office, Clayton listed a new $7.75 million natural science building as second priority.

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