

FJC BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING HIGH-LITES

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State legislators representing Duval and Nassau Counties have been publicly thanked for their support of Florida Junior College during the session recently concluded. "All members of our local delegation were very, very supportive of the College, FJC President Dr. Ben Wygal said during a report to the trustees at the JUNE 20, 1979 BOARD MEETING. Touching on construction progress at the Kent Campus, Dr. Wygal said 10 classes are already operating in the new facilities and the provost, Dr. Kermit Miller, added that "we'll be totally in by the fall." Dr. Wygal said the College is also "excited about moving ahead with plans for a gymnasium on the South Campus." Dr. Wygal capped his presentation with a report that, after a year and a half of litigation, the Public Employees Relations Commission has settled ballot challenges with the result that union representation was narrowly defeated in an election at Miami-Dade Community College. FJC will have an election on October 10, 1979.

Framed resolutions conveying commendation and appreciation were presented by Dr. Walter Jarrell, board chairman, to two trustees and one top administrator who are leaving the service of the College. They are Donald T. Martin, a member since the Board's inception in 1968, who did not seek reappointment; Albert H. Rumph, a member from July 1, 1977 until his resignation last November 7; and Robert L. Watson, Special Assistant to the President, who is retiring after serving since 1968.

The Board gave final approval to a plan for reorganizing District Administration which was presented in preliminary form at the May 30 meeting. The new plan calls for 13 district administrators and the four campus provosts to report directly to the Office of the President, comprised of Dr. Wygal and Dr. Charles Ferguson, Executive Vice-President. The Board adopted job classification descriptions for four new positions - College Counsel, Director of Administrative Services, Director of Facilities Planning and Construction, and Executive Dean of Educational Services. The Board also amended its insurance policy so that retired former regular employees may continue to participate in the College's group insurance plans with cost of continued participation to be paid by the retiree.