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FJC BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING HIGH-LITES

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In a report to the APRIL 9, 1980 MEETING of FJC's District Board of Trustees, certified public accountant Gordon Blicht noted fewer citations, considerable improvement and more constructive criticisms in his analysis of the State Auditor General's 1978-79 audit of Florida Junior College at Jacksonville records. Board chairman Dr. Walter Jarrell and FJC executive vice-president Dr. Charles Ferguson also noted that eight of the 10 items cited in the audit are problems experienced statewide. In addition, the administration provided a point-by-point review of the audit for the Board.

FJC Foundation Board President Fred Jackson said the Foundation has reached one of its initial goals: a net worth of \$250,000. In his report on the Foundation's 1978-79 audit, Jackson said major growth and a 14% increase in net assets will permit the Foundation to push ahead on funding priorities such as Talent Grants for gifted students and the proposal for the establishment of an Institute for Private Enterprise. "Since its charter in 1972, the FJC Foundation has provided more than \$400,000 for the benefit of FJC students and programs," Jackson said. "Revenues generated over the same period of time totaled \$554,857."

The Board moved to acquire land for a new District Administration building and subsequent expansion of Downtown Campus. In a unanimous decision, the Board voted to offer the city \$1 million for 15.3 acres of land located near Downtown Campus. Architectural firm Kemp, Bunch & Jackson will design the new building; Turner Construction will serve as construction manager.

Two FJC track achievers were recognized by the Board: two-time All-American Mike Yarbrough for his winning 3-mile run at the National Junior College Championships; and Willie Cummings who was voted "Most Outstanding Athlete" out of 4,000 athletes participating in the 37th Annual Florida Relays.

Downtown Campus dean of General Studies Dr. Elizabeth M. Cobb was recognized by the Board for her recent award as "Regional Person of the Year for Outstanding Service to the Cause of Community Services and Continuing Education," an honor bestowed by the National Council on Community Services and Continuing Education of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges (AACJC). Dr. Cobb accepted the award during the AACJC's April convention in San Francisco.