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The Fred H. Kent Campus of Florida Junior College at Jacksonville has won new honors for its architectural style. Members of the District Board of Trustees at their OCTOBER 15, 1980 MEETING were told by Kent Provost Dr. Kermit Miller that the Florida Association of the American Institute of Architects has given FJC and the architectural firm of Kemp, Bunch and Jackson the Award for Excellence in Architecture. Dr. Miller said the award was one of only six conferred by the Association this year in an area covering Florida and the Caribbean. A similar award for Northeast Florida was previously received.

MISCELLANY: In one of a series of reports, Associate Vice-President for Finance Jack Spears informed the trustees that FJC earned \$401,280 on investments of \$15,441,125 during the first quarter of the current fiscal year....In a presentation outlining prospective upgrading of FJC's computer operations, Director of Data Processing William McTammany said over three million pages of reports are produced and over two million transactions are performed by the system during a given year, using video terminals located in District and campus offices. Most extensive use is for College credit student records, 30 percent, with non-college credit student records second at 17 percent. The computer system operates 24 hours a day, five days a week....FJC energy coordinator Gil Schenkel reported a savings of \$2,800 at South Campus and \$2,775 at Kent Campus as a result of the four-day work week during the summer term. "These savings were attained even though we had a 45 percent increase in June and 25 percent increase in July of cooling degree days over June and July of 1979," he said. He estimated that an annual air conditioning savings for the four campuses and District for a four-day week would be about \$74,000....Appointed by the Board were Dr. James R. Cobb, to the post of Division Chairman, Kent Campus; Jeffrey G. Oliver, Director of Programs for the Handicapped, North; Joyce E. Butts, Professor of Home Economics, Kent; Gloria Adams, Professor of Cosmetology, Kent; Martin K. Johnson and Timothy S. Sinclair, Professors, Engineering Related, Downtown, and Patricia Elaine Page, Professor-Intercollegiate Coach, North.