

FJC BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING HIGH-LITES

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Dr. Benjamin R. Wygal was reappointed President of Florida Junior College at Jacksonville for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981 by the FJC District Board of Trustees at the Board's MARCH 18, 1981 MEETING. The vote to reappoint Dr. Wygal, who has served as FJC's President since 1970, was unanimous. Also reappointed for 1981-82 were all of the members of the President's Cabinet: Dr. Charles O. Ferguson, Executive Vice-President; Dr. Ezekiel W. Bryant, Provost, North Campus; Dr. Oliver R. Finch, Provost, South Campus; Dr. Kermit C. Miller, Provost, Kent Campus; and Dr. Edgar C. Napier, Provost, Downtown Campus. The Board further appointed a large number of incumbent instructional and administrative staff for the coming year. In other personnel matters, the Board appointed Ernest Guy Kerby Jr. to the administrative position of Director of Financial Aid and Veterans Affairs. He had been Director of Veterans Affairs at the Downtown Campus. Appointed as Professor of Home Economics at the Kent Campus was Linda S. Grant, who obtained the Masters degree from Florida State University. The Board accepted resignations, for retirement purposes, of three Professors: Mildred Mitchell Christopher, High School Credit, Downtown Campus; Mary Lucille Harper, Home Economics, Kent Campus; and Wendell P. Rehkopf, Business Related, Downtown Campus.

Mrs. Diane B. Carver, newly appointed to the Board by Governor Bob Graham, sat in on the meeting and was introduced by Dr. Walter G. Jarrell, Board Chairman. Mrs. Carver, whose appointment is subject to confirmation by the State Cabinet and Senate, will complete the term, through May of 1983, of Mrs. Sarah Page Sovah, who died last December. Mrs. Carver, who resides in Fernandina Beach, has been director of Exceptional Student Programs for the Nassau County School Board since 1975. She holds the B. A. degree in Mental Retardation from Florida State University and the M. A. in Special Education from the University of North Florida. It was also announced that Dr. Jarrell and Mrs. Betty Cook of Callahan were reappointed to the Board by Governor Graham for four-year terms.

By unanimous vote, the Board adopted a resolution asking Governor Graham to reconsider and increase his recommendations for funding community college operations in Florida for the 1981-83 biennium. A copy of the full text of the resolution is attached to this issue of the High-Lites.