

## FJC DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING HIGH-LITES

### COLLEGE RELATIONS & DEVELOPMENT, NEWS & MEDIA SERVICES

A new member, Alton W. Yates, was welcomed to the District Board of Trustees of Florida Junior College at Jacksonville at the Board's AUGUST 18, 1982 MEETING. Yates, president and chief executive officer of Yates Management Services and president of Yates Distributing Corp., was recently appointed by Governor Bob Graham to succeed Kenneth L. Johnson, who had served as a trustee since June, 1978. After Board Chairman Dr. Walter G. Jarrell welcomed the new trustee, the Board adopted a resolution expressing gratitude to Johnson for "valuable and distinguished service" to the College. Yates, a former member of the Florida Education Council and an ardent supporter of the community college concept, served as administrative assistant to former Mayor Hans Tanzler Jr. for four years. A captain in the Florida Air National Guard, Yates attended Edward Waters College and received the Master of Arts degree in Urban Studies from Occidental College, Los Angeles, and the B. A. in Sociology from Florida International University, Miami. He is or has been active in a number of community organizations, including the Boys Clubs of Greater Jacksonville, Gateway Girl Scouts Council, American Red Cross, U. S. O., Knights of Columbus, and the FJC Foundation Board of Governors. Yates was appointed for a term to expire May 31, 1986.

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In personnel actions, the Board appointed a number of new professors to the FJC faculty. They are Claire D. Dewberry, Physical Science; Carolyn E. Phanstiel, English; Judith C. Staver, Mathematics; John M. Freeman, Mathematics; Dr. Susan S. Hill, English, all at the South Campus; Elaine S. Kyle, professor-counselor, Downtown Campus; Julianne S. Stratmann and Rose Marie Bush, Nursing, North Campus; and Sandra Ann Sher and Debbie K. Millard, Mathematics, Kent Campus. The Board approved the appointment of Dr. Donald D. Farshing, who has been professor of Engineering Related, to the administrative position of director of Occupational Education Programs at the Downtown Campus, effective August 23. Three resignations were accepted: Kathaleen C. Bloom, Nursing, North Campus, William M. Gentry, Mathematics, South Campus, and John Hutchinson, Engineering, Downtown Campus. The Board was informed that Elise Patterson-Crate, Business professor at the Kent Campus, will participate in the International Staff Exchange program during Fall Term. She will exchange with Enid Uren of Blackpool and Fylde College of Further and Higher Education, Blackpool, England.

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Dr. Benjamin R. Wygal, president, announced to the Board that the Postsecondary Education Planning Commission will hold a hearing on its recently issued master draft plan for Florida postsecondary education at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, August 25, in the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce Building. Noting the Commission's recommendation that a lower division be added to the University of North Florida, Dr. Wygal said that what many do not realize is that the Commission's report stated that such a lower division at UNF "should be limited to a certain level of enrollment or kind of program in recognition of the continuing effective two-plus-two arrangement and neighboring independent institutions." The Commission's report also stated that the comprehensive role of the community college "should be reaffirmed and strengthened" and that the community college's role in lower-division undergraduate education "should be enhanced by reaffirmation of two-plus-two structure and the consequent strengthening of the linkages between community college and university lower and upper instructional levels."