

# Welcome Class Of 1986



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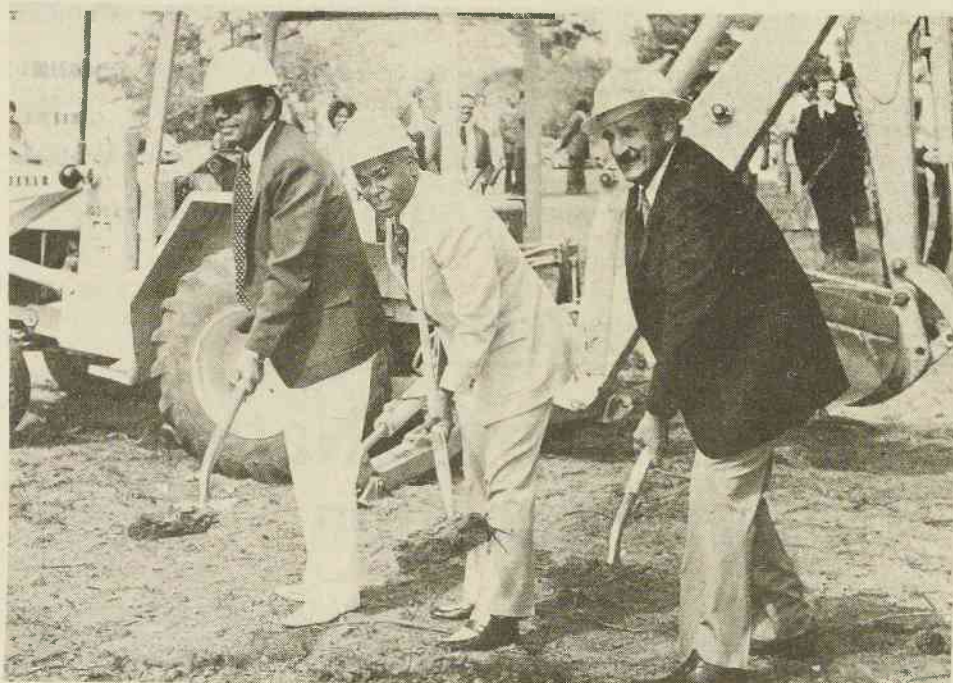
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(FSU photo by John B. Henderson)

DRESSY CONSTRUCTION WORKERS--(l-r) Mr. Felton Capel, chairman of the FSU Board of Trustees; Dr. Charles "A" Lyons, Jr., FSU Chancellor; and Mr. Thomas Warren, area manager for Carolina Power & Light, throws the first shovels of earth at the groundbreaking ceremony for the WFSS broadcast tower.

## Senate Holds Lively First Session

After the President of the Senate, Tommy Bumpers, conducted the formalities of election of other officers, the excitement of the first Student Senate meeting began. Senators Gary Snapp, representative of Day Student organization, proposed a resolution that the senate construct a letter of formal protest against students having to pay parking fee to park on Saturdays for games. Senator Snapp justified the proposal by reasons of "unfair burden on off-campus students, since they paid an already unfair increase of \$20 for a parking sticker."

Opposition to this proposal came from Senator Brian Nixon, of ROTC, who said that the Administration was not the recipient of the funds, but that they were divided between the ROTC and athletic department, and before the senate send this resolution it should consider that new revenue is needed for the upgrading of these programs and the money had to be made. He also felt that the senate should talk to Administration personnel to find out their position.

At this point, Senator Nero B. Coleman, President of Off-Campus Day Student Organization, stated that where the funds go was unimportant, because the students from off-campus should be excluded from this unfair double-taxation situation. Those students who brought \$20 stickers may not wish to attend games, but need to park to use the library or attend Saturday classes.

Soon the floor was full of filibustering senators arguing back and forth, when Senator Snapp, originator of the resolution asked for it to be referred to Committee for further study, which was done immediately by the President.

The next student senate meeting is planned for September 30.

## WFSS Prepares For Power Increase

By Carlton Bell

Preparations are currently being made for the long-awaited increase in power to 100,000 watts at WFSS. The campus station, which specializes in jazz music, currently has only 10 watts. The increase will allow for a potential listening audience of 350,000 throughout North and South Carolina. The station's frequency will also change from 88.1 to 89.1.

Construction is now underway for erection of an antenna which will be located behind the Rudolph Jones Student Center.

The entire project is to be complete in 150 days or by January 15, 1983.

Along with this expansion, WFSS plans to provide more information and greater variety in programming through services such as National Public Radio. A satellite disc, also a recent addition, will provide various national programs. These syndicated programs will include radio drama, educational and cultural series and news.

Communications Center staff will remain basically unchanged with students working as announcers on a volunteer basis. Leon Brooks, a recent staff addition, will continue to serve as news director providing local and state news.

The project is being financed with \$315,000 from state and federal agencies, in addition to a \$90,000 grant from the Federal Government for operating expenses. These are one-time grants which do not cover salaries or continuing operating expenses.

## Fall Enrollment Down

By Jacquelyn Stewart

FSU is following what appears to be the trend in higher education across the nation. While freshman enrollment is higher again this year, the number of returning students is down.

Mr. Frank Barreca, registrar, said this year's enrollment is down by 76 students. He attributed this largely to Pell Grant applications not being completed in time for fall registration. The Pell Grant now requires copies of parents' W-2 forms and Mr. Barreca feels this new requirement caused delay on the part of students' completion of their financial aid packets. He does, however, expect many of those students to enroll in the Spring since their grants should be approved some time this Fall.

FSU currently has 2,407 students enrolled, with freshman enrollment up

by 150 students from last year.

Mr. Barreca emphasized that while returning student enrollment is down, with the exception of Fayetteville Technical Institute, the school fared better than other colleges and universities in this area.

The university now has a minority enrollment of over 20 percent this year, putting the school well within the guidelines of the Consent Decree.

The loss of returning students has a direct effect on the university not only in the loss of tuition, but in the money allocated by the state which bases its count on the number of semester hours taken, rather than actual headcount. According to Mr. Barreca, the 76 students, for budgetary purposes, equate to 100 students as computed by the Full-Time Equivalency (FTE) gauge used by the state.

## Bronco Briefs

FSU's Biomedical Research Program has received a \$545,804 Minority Biomedical Research Support (MBRS) grant from the Division of Research Resources of the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Maryland.

The grant will be awarded in three yearly increments of \$290,000; \$136,038; and \$118,866. Activities of the grant will be administered by the program director, Dr. M.E. Edwards, through the office of Dr. Valeria

Fleming, chairperson of the Division of Physical and Life Sciences.

Dr. Jarvis Hudson has received, on behalf of the University, a \$2,000 donation from Miss Mildred Yeatman to aid in the development of the Plant Preserve in the area of biology.

Mr. David El-Amin has been named new Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Charles Willis has been named new Head of the Computer Center.

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