

Winn Dixie Announces Management Changes

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA — A. Dano Davis, 37, son of J.E. Davis, Chairman of the Board of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., the Sunbelt's largest food retailer, was elected President to succeed B.L. Thomas, and Robert D. Davis, 50, was elected Vice Chairman of the Board, succeeding his father, A.D. Davis, in significant management changes announced by the company today.

Mr. Thomas, President since 1965, died on September 29th from a stroke suffered earlier this week. A. Dano Davis, the new President, will assume duties of Principal Executive Officer, and Robert D. Davis will serve as Principal Financial Officer of the company. C.W. Waldorf, Executive Vice President, will continue to be responsible for Retail Operations. J.E. Davis will remain as Chairman of The Board of Directors.

Commenting on the management changes, J.E. Davis said, "We will miss the invaluable services of Bert Thomas who was a principal contributor to the growth and success of Winn-Dixie over the last 35 years. The company is fortunate, however, that it has qualified management personnel available to move up to positions of responsibility in the organization. We have always delegated responsibility and the company has always been operated as a team. We

believe the new management team will continue to give Winn-Dixie shareholders and customers one of the best operated retail food businesses in the world."

Although stepping down from a top management position, A.D. Davis, one of the two brothers still active in the business founded by the Davis family in 1925, will continue to be in active management as a Director of the company. A founding Davis family member, M. Austin Davis, a former Senior Vice President, retired as a Director at the annual meeting of the shareholders today.

A. Dano Davis, the new President is a native of Jacksonville and attended Stetson University. Mr. Davis has been employed in

Retail Operations by the company since 1962. Named Vice President in 1978, he has served as Retail Store Manager, Supervisor and in Progressive Retail, Merchandising and Management positions with the company.

Robert D. Davis was born in West Palm Beach and is a graduate of the University of Florida. A 27 year Winn-Dixie employee, Mr. Davis has served as Financial Vice President since his election to that office in 1965.

C.W. Waldorf, a native of Macon, Georgia, has been Executive Vice President since 1977. He began his grocery career in 1937 with the Table Supply Stores, and has been in Retail Operations and Merchandising for his entire career.

East Carolina University Hosts 2-Day Symposium

GREENVILLE — East Carolina University will be host to an internationally important two-day symposium on phosphate and peat resources of North Carolina October 12 and 13 under auspices of the ECU chapter of Sigma Xi, the scientific research society.

With speakers from as distant as Arizona and Florida, all noted authorities in their fields, the symposium will focus on the scientific support for the evaluation and orderly development "of these extensive and valuable resources," according to Dr. Bernard E. Kane of the ECU School of Allied Health and Social Professions, spokesperson for the symposium committee.

The speakers "will

evaluate the resources, the environmental problems associated with recovery and the role of the resource in the local, national and international framework," Kane said.

The first day's program will be devoted to phosphate, which has been mined extensively in Beaufort County, N.C., for more than a decade. Large phosphate deposits lie in the Pamlico and Pungo river region of eastern North

Carolina and even greater deposits of the valuable and strategic mineral may lie in the seabed off the Atlantic coast, according to ECU researchers.

First day speakers include the committee co-chairmen, Dr. Mark Brinson, ECU biologist who is president of the Sigma Xi chapter, and Dr. Stan Riggs, ECU geologist known internationally for world-wide phosphate research.

Brinson will outline purposes of the symposium and Riggs will discuss the geology and origin of the state's phosphate deposits. Tom Wright of Texasgulf Chemicals Corp., Raleigh, will report on the history of phosphate mining in North Carolina in which Texasgulf has been the pioneer.

During the afternoon, Dr. Richard Sheldon of the U.S. Geological Survey will discuss worldwide distribution of phosphates and their impact upon North Carolina and world economics. Dr. Dave Hargis of an Arizona mining consultant firm will report on relationship of groundwater problems to phosphate mining in North Carolina

and Don Morrow of Agric Mining Co., Mulberry, Fla., on mining techniques, waste disposal and mine reclamation.

Steve Barnes of First Colony Farms at Roper will open the symposium section on peat October 13 with a report on case histories of peat for energy development. Steve Benton of the N.C. Office of Coastal Management will report on the geologic history of coastal peat deposits and

Dr. Lee Otte, ECU geologist, on the distribution and quality of peat as an energy resource.

Other speakers and topics include: John Kamody of Koppers Col, Pittsburgh, on methanol production from peat; Dr. Wayne Skaggs of N.C. State University on the influence of mining on coastal plain hydrology and Jim Smith of the Office of Coastal Management on North Carolina's role in peat development.

NCEMPA Closes Purchasing Deal

WILSON — The Executive Committee of N.C. Eastern Municipal Power Agency (NCEMPA) has voted to close on an additional 19 per cent of its ownership interests in seven generating units on the Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) system.

The purchase will be made October 15, using a portion of the proceeds from NCEMPA's July 16 sale of \$450 million in electric revenue bonds. The additional ownership interest will provide NCEMPA with more of its own generating capacity, reducing the amount of capacity the Agency must purchase from CP&L to provide service to its participating cities.

Initially, NCEMPA issued \$400 million in bonds on April 1, then closed on 33 per cent of its ultimate ownership in the units with CP&L. The Agency closed on an additional 16 per cent of its interests on August 31. By April 1983, the Agency plans to close on the remaining 32 per cent of its ownership interests using proceeds from subsequent bond sales.

The Agency represents 32 municipal electric systems in Eastern North Carolina including Edenton. Over the next year, NCEMPA plans to issue an estimated \$350 million in additional bonds and notes to complete its purchase from CP&L. To complete acquisition and construction of all units included in the joint project with CP&L, the agency will issue an estimated total of \$2.7 billion in bonds through 1983.

Social Security Disability Benefits

Lee E. Wallio
Field Representative
Legislation enacted in 1981 provides for a "cap" on disability benefits.

This means that a person's Social Security disability benefits will be reduced, if necessary, so that the total amount of all benefits payable under Federal, State, and local public programs on the basis of disability will not exceed 80 per cent of the individual's average earnings before he or she became disabled.

The provision does not apply to receipt of a Veterans Administration disability payment, a public

employee pension based on Social Security - covered employment, a public benefit based on financial need, or a private pension or insurance benefit.

The "cap" is intended to eliminate duplicate benefits which overcompensate some disabled workers, discouraging them from attempting to return to work, and create unnecessary expenditures.

The cap on disability benefits limits the overlapping and duplication of public disability programs.

A disabled person who is better off financially by not working may be

discouraged from attempting to return to work.

Although many people would prefer to be independent and gainfully employed regardless of their income, some undoubtedly find the increased income obtained from disability benefits a disincentive to return to work.

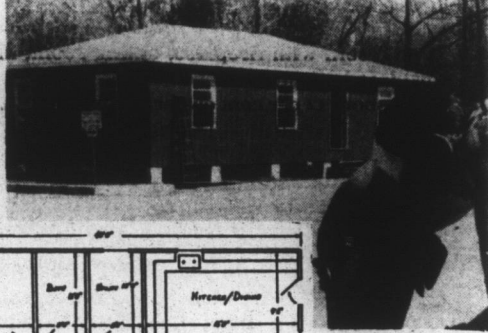
Pork Festival Is Sold Out

Tickets for the 1983 Virginia Pork Festival are sold out! Due to ticket demand - many orders had to be returned unfilled.

Those planning the festival sincerely appreciate this support and interest - but it was felt it would not be possible to increase the number of tickets sold - and maintain present pork festival quality.

Those attending the festival will have the opportunity to sample from 18 tons of pork and side dishes - featuring some 35 different food items. The Virginia Pork Festival Inc. is an incorporated, non-profit promotional - educational organization dedicated to the promotion of pork and pork products and to the recognition of Virginia's swine industry.

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