Coastal Carolina Holds Ground Breaking Ceremonies, More Than 400 In Attendance

Dignitaries Take Part In Festivities

On October 22, 1962, ground breaking ceremonies were held for the Coastal Carolina Branch of the University of South Carolina on the site chosen for the campus with more than 400 attending the festivities.

First on the program were speeches by Governor Albert Martin, Harry R. Smith, Dr. A. Philip Randolph, President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Dr. E. W. Jones, President of the University of South Carolina.

In Memoriam
We, the faculty and students of Coastal Carolina, extend our deepest sympathy to the many friends of Paul C. Stokes, Jr. This feeling is extended especially to his family, The Reverend and Mrs. Paul C. Stokes, Sr., Dorcas and Rachel, all of Aiken, South Carolina.

Paul, a better than average high school student, only went to Coastal Carolina because he lived nearby, but he liked it, and it in turn liked him. He made friends easily, and those of us who knew him will never forget him.

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Circle K Club Organized Here

The Circle K Club has been reorganized at Coastal Carolina. Mr. Marion Altrase, president of the local Kiwanis Club, and Mr. Carlisle Stalley, past-president of Kiwanis and the person in charge of the Circle K Clubs and Key Clubs in the schools in the immediate area, came to the College to help organize the Circle K Club and to talk with students interested in joining it.

THE CIRCLE K CLUB NOW HAS 22 MEMBERS AT COASTAL CAROLINA. JERRY EMBERTON OF MYRTLE BEACH IS PRESIDENT, EUGENE MILLS FROM LONGSTREET IS VICE-PRESIDENT, GREGG LONG FROM CONWAY IS SECRETARY, AND JACKIE SINGLETON FROM CONWAY IS TREASURER.

In the October 23rd meeting, members of the Board of Directors were elected. They are Mel Akins, Myrtle Beach; Jackie Miller, Loris; Richard Hucks, Aynor; Mickey Hardee, Loris; Kenneth Ward, Conway; and Carlisle Stalley, president of Kiwanis and the person in charge of the Circle K Clubs and Key Clubs in the schools in the immediate area, came to the College to help organize the Circle K Club and to talk with students interested in joining it.

NROTC Applications Now Available; Aptitude, Physical Exams Required

Applications are available for all College students wishing to enter the Navy's Reserve Officers Training Program.

Midshipmen will take a cruise the first summer and the third summer after they enter college. They will cruise with the Midshipmen from the Naval Academy. November 16 is the deadline for receipt of all applications. These forms are available now in the College office, December 8 is the date of the aptitude test, which will be held in Florence for all students in the area. The exam will also be given in Charleston, Columbia and Greenville.

Applications who pass the aptitude exam will be notified and given a date on which to meet in Columbia to take a physical examination. Interviews will be held also, and questions on current events will be asked. On March 25, notifications will be sent to the candidates who pass this phase of the examination, and they will be authorized to travel to the school on July 1.

Any citizen of the U. S. who will have reached his 17th birthday by June 30, 1963, is eligible to take The Naval Reserve Officers Training Program.

All applicants must be unmarried and have been married, must be physically qualified in accordance with standards prescribed for Midshipmen, and must be a high school graduate or a graduate of the current academic year.

Those who pass all examinations will enroll in their choice of 52 campuses. Tuition, books and fees will be taken care of by the Navy. Also $600 will be paid as an annual retainer.
Kennedy's Action Gets Approval

Several days ago President Kennedy made a speech in which he declared that a blockade (called a "quarantine" by Mr. Kennedy) would be placed on Cuba. The purpose—to prevent Russian ships from taking any more offensive arms—was immediately cause was the information President Kennedy received Tuesday concerning the construction of nuclear missile bases in Cuba by Russians.

I am not at this time no alternative, I say emphatically, it's about time. This act has taken place at a time when it is entirely possible that it will lead to war. If action had been taken before, it seems to me entirely possible that the tension which has now built up would not have been as great. The only possible reason which I can conceive for the delay is the seemingly endless dual task of America—of pleasing allies while maintaining our country's own interests.

Now—the whole world watches and waits...

Shattered Receives A Perfect Solution

Dear Madame and Irma,

I am a woman of 65 who was engaged to marry a man of 39. Three and a half years ago I gave him the money that I had saved up to buy me a wedding ring and arrange for the church. He hasn't come back yet. I am scared of him and feel that I could spend the rest of my life with him. My mother feels that he is too old for me and wants me to stop dating him. I am seventeen years old. What do you suggest?

Babyface

I agree with your mother; he is too old for you. However, I am 28 if you would like to turn him over to me.

Madame

No, turn him over to me.

Irma.

I speak first.

Moore.

You always do, you louse, you.

Irma.

My privilege?

Moore.

Dear Madame and Irma,

I am seventeen years old. What do you suggest?

Babyface

I would suggest a sub-machine gun. First you shoot your best friend. Second you shoot your worst friend. You are electrocuted for premeditated murder. This ends your misery and he's no longer a b-a-a-a-t- a-friend.

Moore.

Dear Shattered,

Take a bottle of sleeping pills.

Moore.

You know there's something quite outstanding about you.

Originality Versus Complete Conformity

Today the people of the United States are lacking in originality. We tend to accept what is handed down to us and do not try to change it. Possibly this trend is caused by a fear of being different. Parents push their children, trying to make them exactly like those next door.

It is equally true that when people show their own personalities in their choice of clothes, this is not true only in the selection of clothes but in choosing hair-styles. Women have been copying Jackie Kennedy's clothes and men have been copying the President's brush cut.

During the course of history the great nations have risen because of originality or fallen because of conformity. Rome rose to great power on the Mediterranean and her political leaders were geniuses in the field of government. However, when the people became lazy and were not willing to change or be different, Rome fell from her position as leader of the West. America also was founded by original people. Our type of government shows this. Before our country was founded, no government had allowed its people to have so much power in government. Not only do our people have a great deal of power in government, they are the government. Never has a country been founded on such original principles as those of America.

Bottoms Up!

At a party or any other public place did you ever have any embarrassment moments? We all have. How about the time as I was walking down the street and all of a sudden I felt the back of my pants and discovered a small but distinguishable hole. I tried to pull the back of my skirt down, but it wouldn't quite cover it, Darn! Why didn't I wear my long coat? Well, this isn't the time for an important speech, but I want to show you people what I used. You just have to look closely to see it. It is made of a very heavy material and has a pat on the back for their outstanding work.

Business Help Is Appreciated

Coastal Carolina College wishes to thank the business establishments when whose advertisements appear in this, the first issue of The Fledgling. These advertisers have given their whole-hearted support to our efforts and have always cooperated in every way. Inability of the students to publish a newspaper of their own. These establish-ments may be sure of our warm appreciation.

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Rinky Dink Not Bad

"Last year," I thought bitterly as I walked up the steps of Con-way High School, "I was going to a real college, not a rinky-dink one."

These were the naturally bitter statements of one who was denied the opportunity to go off to college.

The first person I met was ever-smiling, kind Mr. Allen, who tried to help me get into college here. Here I encountered the first of many people who changed my mind and transformed me into a willing and proud student of Coastal Carolina. There was soft-spoken Mr. Kirkland, who made many trips to Columbia on behalf of many of us to insure our college acceptance. Then there was Mr. Bernet, the suave one, for whom I had had tremendous respect as a teacher and person. Surely no "rinky-dink" school would have teachers like Mr. Bernet and Miss Spears, who try to spur us on to unlock our full expressive talents; but most of all I was changed by the students of C.C.I.C., people who accepted a total stranger with their friendship and confidence. All the people of whom I speak know that they are the cause of this article, and I hope they can give themselves and their school a pat on the back for their outstanding and wonderful personality.
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economy and, not only that, but an era of increasing sophistication in industry. It is clear that education is a golden key to South Carolina's future.

By breaking ground here today, the people of Horry County and Coastal Carolina are investing in the future of their children and their region. They are taking a positive stand for education, culture, improved economy and, in every way, a better way of life.

What we witness here today is a significant step in the system of higher education in our state."

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SLIPPING WAISTLINE PROBLEMS SOLVED

Have you been feeling rather sluggish lately? Does your blood feel tired? Is that waistline slipping? If you feel unacceptably pull after reading the above questions and you hesitate to answer them, then it's time you did something about it.

There are many solutions to the problem of an increasing waistline. First, however, let me give some good reasons for watching your waistline. Now I ask you, what boys like to put his arms around an elephant's waist? Answer: Only a boy elephant

Workman Versus Johnston

The students of Coastal Carolina held an election on October 23, between Gil D. Johnston and W. D. Workman. Thirty one students and six members of the staff participated in the election. This was about 33% of the student body. Of the 31 students, 18 voted for Johnston and 13 for Workman. The final total, including both teacher and student votes, gave Workman 19 votes and Johnston 18. In the election, a cross section of the areas of Horry County was represented. Would feel especially elated. Do you like to go into a clothing store and have the salesclerk laugh outright, or give you a look of pity? Do you like to put on the scale you would like to wear and then find you can't make it button, zip, or fit around the waist? If you do, you are merely resigned to the fact that you are . . . well, plump! This is the wrong attitude. You are sinking deeper and deeper into complete lethargy.

Girls, we must rise to the heights of intelligent thought of which we are capable. We must abolish this slavery to food, laziness, and self-pity. Why do I say self-pity? I'll tell you why I say self-pity. When a girl looks in the mirror and sees a misshapen object staring back at her, and she merely sighs and says, "Oh, well, I just can't help it, I'm fat and nothing will help so I'll just cry a little further into my shell," this girl is experiencing self-pity in its first stages. So girls, look in the mirror. If you see an overstuffed object swimming toward the bottom of your mirror, then reprimand this -- this foreign object and tell it to improve itself. Now, every sane individual knows that when he looks into the mirror he sees a reflection of himself. So don't beat yourself up, girls, that's you you're looking at and it's time for a change. What can you do? Well, there are many solutions: pills, liquid diet food, and just plain starvation. But, there again, you have a problem. These solutions are not good for one, health-wise. So what do I suggest? I suggest some sort of physical exercise. I don't mean chasing boys, either; that's a hobby. So what do you do for physical exercise? Now, that's the question I've been wanting to hear. There are many things you can do. we at Coastal Carolina are organizing a sports group to improve the appearance of the female part of our student body. You girls who feel you are a little underweight are being thought of, too. As you know, physical exercise pays off where it is needed and takes it off where it is not needed.

Now, sir! We have a solution to all sides of the problem. We are going to help those who are a little plump, those who are a little thin, and we are even going to help those who are in shape stay in shape. Besides, girls, sports are fun. If you have a rival you can always beat the tar out of her in basketball -- or tennis even, if your aim is good enough.

President Kennedy thinks it is important to stay in shape. Perhaps, certainly aren't going to do that mashing the brake on the car, turning or changing positions at our desks, climbing stairs once or twice a day, or by way of exercise. So, why don't you contact someone in charge of sports. A list of those in charge will be placed on the bulletin board. Don't worry -- we'll be able to look around school and tell who's too lazy to participate.

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Coastal Carolina Organizes Basketball With Star Players

Well, basketball season is almost here and the feeling is high around Coastal Carolina. After almost three weeks of practice the team is beginning to take shape. At most of our practices we have been honored with the presence of a few of our coeds. It surely gives the boys a lift to have someone out to watch practice.

We have been fortunate to have our guides Coach Larry Woodie, Manager Richard Hucks and the faculty sponsor, Mr. Russ Benton. If any of the students would like to see us practice, come out to the Junior High gym on Monday and Thursday nights. Team members who have started practice and who should be very active in the coming basketball season are Mickey Harder, Jackie Miller, Mel Akh, Dale Floyd, Ronnie Floyd, Charles Bledsoe, Jack Daniell, Kenneth Ward, Roy Hewitt, Gregg Long, Ned Plunkett and Sherry Shopfaw.

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University Of SC Games Show Gamecock's Ability

GEORGIA

The University of Georgia struck in the last minute and a half on a Rakestraw "bomb" -- a 69-yard pass to Mickey Babby -- then elected to go for the one point placement, and Bill McCoillough's kick was perfect to tie the Gamecocks of South Carolina 7-7.

The first 27 minutes of the game was a "head-knocking" affair, but with about three minutes to go until halftime, Carolina's Bobby Gill made a fair catch of Saye's punt at the Carolina 40. Twelve plays later, Carolina's Billy Gambrell shot through the middle of a bunch of "dogs" for the touchdown with 43 seconds remaining. McCullough's placement was good and the Gamecocks were out in front 7-0 to stay until the Rakestraw "bomb" which came late in the fourth quarter.

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