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THIS WEEK

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COASTAL'S BUDGET GOES BACK TO THE HOUSE: RESTORATION OF FUNDS PREDICTED

The \$1.5 billion state budget bill was sent from the Senate to the House, Friday, with Coastal's budget further reduced. Earlier, Coastal's portion of the USC budget was cut \$958,000 in the Senate Finance Committee. An attempt last week by Sen. John Drummond (D-Greenwood) to eliminate all new state positions resulted in a compromise in which funding for new state positions was reduced by 10%. The compromise reduced Coastal's budget by an additional sum of \$46,250—ten per cent of the funds allocated for new positions at Coastal.

If the House concurs with the Senate changes to the budget bill, Coastal's budget will remain at its reduced status. However, the Senate made 108 amendments to the budget bill, so legislative observers do not expect the House to concur.

If the House does not concur, the budget bill will be debated in a conference committee composed of three members of the House and three members of the Senate. The seven Waccamaw and Pee Dee senators who are working to restore Coastal's budget say they expect to see most or all of Coastal's budget restored in the conference committee—when the members are made aware of the justification for Coastal's budget. The House will take action on the bill this week.

CAR POOL OFFERED TO COASTAL FACULTY AND STUDENTS

The Off Campus Housing Information service and the Office of Student Activities are jointly sponsoring a pilot car pool and ride-sharing information service.

"Students or faculty who are interested in either car pooling or participating in a share-a-ride service for a fee should contact the office of Off Campus Information Service at extension 208," says Dean of Student Development Bob Squatriglia. "Information about car pooling or ride-sharing will be posted on a bulletin board on the first floor of the College Center. Your cooperation regarding this service is very much appreciated."

MYRTLE BEACH NUMBER TO CHANGE

On October 15, 1979, the listed Myrtle Beach telephone number for Coastal Carolina College will change to 448-1481. The administration asks that publications and materials listing the Myrtle Beach number reflect this change. Materials already printed with the old number may be altered. For suggested methods of alterations, contact Phillip Massey in the Business Office. Although the old Myrtle Beach number will not be listed in any directories, it will continue to function for one year after the change. The number is being changed to allow more Myrtle Beach lines to be added to the switchboard in the future.

COASTAL SELECTS NEW ACADEMIC DEAN

Dr. Roy Talbert, Jr., of Ferrum, Virginia, has accepted the position of Associate Vice Chancellor and Dean of Academic Affairs at Coastal Carolina College, Chancellor E. M. Singleton has announced.

Dr. Talbert is currently Director of Curriculum and Programs at Ferrum College, a private college of 1400 students located 40 miles southwest of Roanoke, Virginia.

A native of Cheraw, S.C., Dr. Talbert received a Ph.D. at Vanderbilt University, where he also earned his M.A. degree. Before accepting his current position in the Ferrum College administration, Dr. Talbert was Assistant Professor of History at Ferrum. He and his wife have two children.

"We're pleased to have an educator of Dr. Talbert's caliber filling the position of Academic Dean at Coastal," says Chancellor Singleton. "Coastal's search committee conducted a thoroughly professional search and has located a well-qualified person. The committee deserves commendation from the faculty and administration here at Coastal."

MURPHY NAMED TO WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

Coastal's Director of Career and Life Planning, Mary Kay Murphy, has been selected by the administration to represent Coastal Carolina College on the South Carolina Committee of the American Council on Education's Office of Women in Higher Education. The American Council on Education, through its Office of Women in Higher Education, is in the process of establishing state wide networks of women administrators who can share information and offer support to each other.

SUMMER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT UP AT COASTAL

Coastal Carolina College recorded a 17% increase in enrollment for Summer Session I, according to the Office of Admissions. A total of 702 students registered for the first session of Summer School and for the May Semester, compared to an enrollment of 602 students last year.

Registration for Summer Session II at Coastal is scheduled for July 9 from 10 a.m.—2 p.m., and from 5—6 p.m.

THIS WEEK is the replacement for the Mid-Week Memo. All materials for publication should be submitted to the Office of Public Relations by noon on Mondays. Contact Rod Gragg or Gwen Turner for further information.