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THIS WEEK

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE TO DECIDE FATE OF COASTAL'S BUDGET

The fate of Coastal Carolina's \$4.1 million budget will probably be decided this week by a joint House-Senate Conference Committee now meeting at the State House in Columbia.

The \$4.1 budget granted Coastal by the House was reduced significantly by the Senate Finance Committee, which cut \$958,000 from the college budget. By the time the State Appropriations Bill returned to the House floor last week, Coastal's portion of the budget had been reduced \$46,250 more by the full Senate.

To the relief of Coastal's supporters in both legislative bodies, the House refused to approve the Senate version of the \$1.5 billion state budget and sent the bill to a Conference Committee.

The Conference Committee is composed of three members of the Senate and three House members. Representing the Senate are Sen. Harris Smith (D-Pickens), Sen. James Waddell (D-Beaufort) and Sen. Rembert Dennis (D-Berkeley). The House members of the Committee are Rep. Charles Hodges (D-Horry), Rep. Tom Mangum (D-Lancaster) and Rep. Bob Scheen (D-Kershaw).

Sen. Dennis is reportedly sympathetic to the needs of Coastal Carolina College and Rep. Hodges is a long time supporter of the college.

"I'm optimistic about Coastal's budget being restored," says Sen. John Waller (D-Marion). "I've talked to committee members from both the House and the Senate, and they indicate they'll try to put back most or all of what's been cut from Coastal's budget."

The Conference Committee is expected to report a compromise version of the Budget Bill sometime this week.

COASTAL SIGNS COLLEGE TENNIS STANDOUT

A North Greenville Junior College tennis star has signed a grant-in-aid to play tennis for Coastal Carolina College, according to Coastal tennis coach Dr. Marshall Parker. The player, rising junior Eddie Williams of York, S.C., was the top-seeded player for York High School two years ago and was the number two player on North Greenville's team last year. In college play last season, he compiled a singles record of 13-1, with a doubles record of 12-2.

"Several colleges were trying to recruit Eddie, Marshall says, "and Coastal is fortunate to have him. He's a strong competitor, a good student and he'll be an asset to the team and to the college."

MARSH MYERS FINDS LONG LINES IN FLORIDA, GWEN TURNER FINDS LONG LINES AND NO GAS IN CHICAGO

Admissions Director, Marsh Myers returned to work this week after a week's vacation in the Florida Keys—which included some obligatory time spent waiting in gas station lines. Hearing of severe gasoline shortages in Miami, Marsh says, he cleverly decided to leave two days early and to travel the back roads of Florida, where he hoped gas would be more plentiful.

Alas, gas was hard to find anywhere, he reports, and available supplies were limited to \$2 purchases. Marsh says he and his family breathed a collective sigh of relief when they reached Georgia, where gasoline was a little more plentiful.

Despite the inconvenience of travelling, Marsh did manage to land a few Florida fish and that, he admits, made the trip worthwhile.

Gwen Turner, the secretary for the Development and Public Relations offices, had an even harder ordeal during a trip last week to the Midwest. Gwen and her husband, Coleman, who raises stock and produce in Horry's Mt. Olive community, made a two-day trip to Chicago to deliver a load of produce.

Gwen and her husband found themselves out of gas and stranded in Gary, Indiana, waiting in two-hour lines at 3 a.m. and paying 96.9 for unleaded where they could get it. Gwen says Chicago may have its attractions, but she was glad to get back to Mt. Olive.

BOOKSTORE CLOSED FOR INVENTORY JUNE 28-29

Coastal's campus bookstore will be closed June 28-29, while an inventory is conducted. The bookstore is scheduled to reopen Monday, July 2, at 8:30 a.m.

WHEELWRIGHT RECEIVES \$1,000 CLUB GIFT; INFLATION INCREASES CONSTRUCTION COSTS

The Myrtle Beach Civitan Club has donated \$1,000 to the Coastal Educational Foundation for the construction of Wheelwright Performing Arts Center. Meanwhile, inflation and rising materials prices have driven up the projected cost of constructing Wheelwright from \$2.3 to \$2.7, according to Development Director Bill Baxley.

"We have successfully raised the major portion of our campaign," Bill says, "by developing the \$1 million gift needed to match the \$1 million gift by Mr. and Mrs. Kimbel. However, we calculate the cost that was projected last year will increase by about 20%. So, we still face the large challenge of raising another \$400,000. We hope we'll receive \$300,000 in county bonds and an equal amount in state bonds. Our goal is to raise the additional funding for Wheelwright by December."

"The Coastal Administration is pleased by the support Wheelwright has received from the college faculty," says Chancellor E. M. Singleton. "At this time about 52% of the faculty have made contributions to the campaign and we appreciate the faculty's continuing support."

COMING ATTRACTIONS: FILM ORDERS TAKEN NOW

Learning Resources Center Coordinator Scott Johnson says he is now scheduling films for Summer Session II and the Fall semester. "Faculty members are urged to order films now to avoid scheduling conflicts," he advises. "A USC film catalog is available from each division chairperson and there are catalogs from the Department of Health and Environmental Control and the Department of Mental Health now available in the Learning Resources Center."

Scott answers all questions at Ext. 187.

EASON MEANS BUSINESS ON WLAT

Coastal Carolina Business Professor Jim Eason will discuss the relationship between the business and the educational communities on the radio program "Conway Today" this week. The live broadcast airs at 1 p.m., Thursday, June 28 on WLAT Radio (AM 1330).

REMINDER: FACULTY SENATE MEETING
JULY 6, 1979, at 12:30 in Room AC 111