

Summary Index of Selwa interview, June 2018

Approx. Minutes

General Topic(s)

- 00:00- 01:19 Introduction and biographic notes about Dan Selwa
- 01:20 – 04:53 His first impressions of Coastal Carolina College in 1970
- 04:54 – 05:49 His interview with Dick Singleton and meeting Larry Biddle
- 05:50 - 06:50 Campus buildings: Singleton, Atheneum, brick house and chicken coop
- 06:51 – 08:50 Interview negotiations, USC-Columbia approval and final job duties (guaranteed summer teaching, coaching and Athletic Director)
- 08:51 – 09:44 John Vrooman hired as baseball coach in 1973
- 09:45 – 11:20 Basketball tournaments and first trophies for USC - CCC (1971)
- 11:21 – 12:50 Schedule of recruiting athletes and teaching
- 12:51 – 15:00 Practice and playing schedules and locations for athletes
- 15:11 – 16:29 Selwa’s responsibility of Williams-Brice Bldg building (cleaning, etc.)
- 16:30 – 17:59 Four-Year college schedules implemented (1973/4)
- 18:00 – 19:43 Recruitment of Howard White and basketball championship (Charleston)
- 19:44 – 21:25 Resigned from athletic director duties; moved to teaching only
- 21:26 – 25:19 Nineteen years as Dept. Chair, his management style and relationship with faculty;
Review of successive chairs; As Dept. Chair, Selwa’s hire of first woman faculty member in department
- 25:20 – 28:59 Working with students and his goals accomplished as Chair; hiring his admin. asst and his request for starting salary increase
- 29:00 – 34:01 Growth of majors and enrollments; transition of duties to new Chair, Ken Rogers

- 35:02 – 35:50 Year-end evaluations of his faculty and relationships with dean, dept. faculty and those outside his dept.
- 35:51 – 38:40 Working with Dick Singleton and what his retirement meant to campus culture (change from small family atmosphere); one activity bus uses including employee trips to athletic games
- 38:41 – 40:00 Special events, holidays and USC dignitaries at Dunes Club
- 40:01 – 42:30 Pros and Cons of university's growth; atmosphere of independence for CCC; move from 3rd and 4th year academics and Francis Marion Univ as our aspirant
- 42:31 – 44:47 Coastal's challenges of student housing, expanding costs for increased enrollment needs
- 44:48 – 47:24 Relationship between CCU and HGTC and roles of each
- 47:25 – 50:49 Future of CCU – strong among state peers; maintain quality over quantity; advantages of advanced degrees (master's and doctoral)
- 50:50 – 53:25 His assistance and caring to students; his hiring faculty who focused on teaching and research and their strong personalities
- 53:26 – 56:49 Role of higher education and Coastal's majors' and degrees' applications to careers / jobs
- 56:50 – 58:59 Growth of campus buildings; philanthropic opportunities; Blanton Park and removal of horseshoe drive / parking
- 59:00 – 1:00:19 Decrease in student campus involvement; heavy attendance at athletic events in the past
- 1:00:20 – 1:01:10 Thoughts on changes in campus building structures (HTC Ctr, Football stadium..)
- 1:01:11 – 1:05:35 DeCenzo's efforts and contributions to CCU; Selwa's recalling the various CCU Presidents/provosts; changes in ADs, Deans (naming successors)
- 1:05:36 – 1:06:19 Faculty hired at same time as Selwa and where are they now

- 1:06:20 – 1:06:49 CINO Grille as gathering spot on campus
- 1:06:50 – 1:09:35 Coaching and recruiting negotiations (former lack of cafeteria as deal breaker); conditions of poll and racquetball courts
- 1:09:36 – 1:10:59 Construction quality and plans on campus; consistency of buildings' style
- 1:11:00 – 1:16:47 Speculating on future arena (at Hwy 501 / Univ blvd); comments on housing being built on 501 for students; HTC Center seating and its lack of locker rooms
- 1;16:48 – 1:19:07 His satisfaction with Coastal entering 4-year competition (NAIA) under his watch and his push for women's sports; his hire of admin asst (Senser) and his request for her higher salary start that raised other admins' salaries
- 1:19:08 – 1:23:10 42 ½ year career at any employer may be a thing of the past soon; his overall pleasure / fun to work at Coastal; expression of gratitude; retired in 12th year (2012), in 12th month (Dec) on 12th day (and at noon as noted earlier);