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CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

The contract for the construction of a new library building on the Clayton Junior College campus was awarded in June and work began as expected in late July.

Van Winkle & Company of Atlanta offered the low construction bid of \$2,177,697 and was awarded the contract following the official bid opening on Wednesday, June 28.

The project budget for the two-story structure, approved at the March meeting of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, is almost \$2.6 million (\$2,597,253). The construction contract of almost \$2.2 million does not include funds for furniture and equipment, the architect's fees, and a contingency fund for unexpected expenses.

"We are extremely pleased with the awarding of this contract for a most important and significant addition to our campus," Dr. Downs related following the bid opening. "The addition of this new structure moves us a step closer to completion of original facility plans for our campus."

The college opened its doors to area students during the Fall Quarter of 1969 with six original buildings, each constructed to blend with the natural beauty of their surroundings. A seventh building, the two-story Classroom Building, was opened in September of 1974.

Funds for the new library building were made available by the Governor and legislature through appropriations to the University System of Georgia. "The Governor, our legislative body, and the Board of Regents have been most supportive of our need for this facility," Dr. Downs pointed out.

The present library facility, located on the second floor of a combined Library/Student Center building, will be converted into additional community service and student activity space when the new library building is completed. Improved areas for non-credit classes and seminars sponsored by the college's Office of Community Services are planned for the "old" library area.

A formal groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of the new facility was held at 1 p.m. on July 27. Forced inside to Room G-132 because of rain, the ceremony was attended by a number of local and state government officials, and by representatives of the Board of Regents.

Presided over by President Downs, the principal address for the occasion was delivered by Dr. Ralph E. Russell, University Librarian at the William Russell Pullen Library on the Georgia State University campus. Dr. Jack A. Bennett, Director of Learning Resources at CJC, gave a brief overview of the new LRC.

Among those taking part on the impressive ceremony were Milton Jones of Columbus, Chairman of the Board of Regents; Jessie Hill, Jr., of Atlanta, a member of the Board of Regents; Elridge W. McMillan of Atlanta, also a member of the Board of Regents; and George L. Simpson, Jr., Chancellor for the University System of Georgia.

The new building will house a variety of instructional spaces, services, and resources, carrying it beyond the traditional library setting and making it truly a Learning Resources Center. Located within the building will be three service areas under the responsibility of the Director — a public services area, a technical services area, and a media services area. In addition, the Department of Special Studies will be located in the new facility.

The LRC Building will be a two-story structure, including approximately 57,000 square feet. Designed to offer a wide range of resources and services for student, faculty, and staff functions, the structure will be located between the present Library/Student Center Building and the Administration Building, overlooking the Large Lake. The front entrance will face an easterly direction and will easily be accessible from classroom and parking areas.

Preliminary approval for the construction of a new library was made by the Board of Regents in April of 1976, and preliminary budget plans for



the project were approved by the Board in April of 1977. Final plans for the LRC were approved by the Board in March of this year.

The new library facility is being built between the present

Library/Student Center Building and the college's Administration Building making it accessible and available to the entire college community. It will overlook the largest of three lakes on

our beautifully-landscaped 163-acre campus.

The new LRC is expected to be ready for occupancy no later than the Fall Quarter of 1980.

Drama-Music Productions Announced

An expanded program of drama and musical productions has been scheduled at Clayton Junior College for the upcoming academic year, according to Dr. Larry B. Corse, Associate Professor of English and director of the college's choir.

And, because of the increased number of performances, there will be a need for actors and actresses, singers, and stage crew members.

"We've expanded from our usual one major production to at least three stage presentations and two drama productions," Dr. Corse said of the coming year. In the past, the choir has performed such musicals as "The Beggar's Opera," "Camelot," and "The King and I," but this year's schedule may top them all.

A March 1979 production of "A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum" is scheduled with full orchestra and very elaborate stage

settings. It probably will be the most time-consuming presentation that the choir will perform during the year, according to Dr. Corse, and a great deal of student participation will be needed. "Not only for that production, but also for the other planned events," Dr. Corse added.

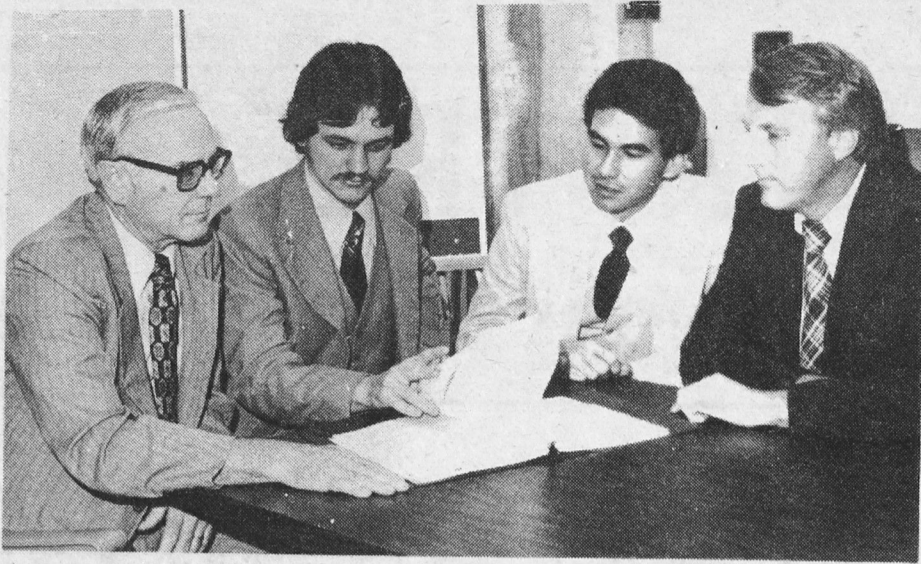
One such event will be the presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's one-act opera "Trail by Jury," scheduled in November of this year. Another opera, "Miranda and the Dark Young Man," is set for the upcoming year. Plans are being formulated to present this American production, written in the early 1950's, at area high schools.

A medieval Christmas drama will be presented by students enrolled in the Fall Quarter drama workshop. To be directed by Dr. William A. Pasch, Assistant Professor of English, this production will be set in "dinner theatre" style.

Als scheduled this year will be a Spring Quarter presentation of "Romeo and Juliet." Dr. Patrick R. Collins, Assistant Professor of English, will direct this play, to be given by members of the college's drama club.

"We build our own sets for scenes and handle our own lighting," Dr. Corse said, "so we will need all the help we can get." He stressed the need for students interested in all facets of production, not just acting and singing.

The college's choir and drama club are open to any student attending the two-year institution near Morrow. Students who are already enrolled, or others who plan to enroll during the coming year, should contact Dr. Corse or other faculty members within the Division of Humanities (phone 363-7743) for complete information about the planned drama and music productions.



BUSINESS CENTER OPENS -- Clayton Junior College has opened a Small Business Development Center (SBDC) to assist small business owners in the south metropolitan Atlanta area. Going over plans for the new center were, from left: Dr. Harry S. Downs, President of the college; Lee Woodward, Director of the SBDC; Ricardo Sanchez, Director of the Office of Community Services; and John Feathers, acting Director of the college's Division of Business.

SBDC OPENS

Clayton Junior College has initiated a new program aimed at assisting small business owners in the south metropolitan Atlanta area.

The college formally opened its Small Business Development Center (SBDC) on Tuesday, August 1. Headquartered in the offices of the college's Division of Business, the new center will provide counseling assistance and short courses for small business owners.

Perry L. (Lee) Woodward, Jr., a native of Quincy, Fla., will head the new center. Stressing that the facility will be open to all local businesses, Woodward encouraged persons who are establishing small firms, or others who need assistance with their present business, to contact the center.

"We will provide an advisory and referral service, working on an individual basis," Woodward pointed out. "If we can't solve most business-related problems, we'll find someone who can," he added.

The SBDC also has at its disposal the educational

resources of the University of Georgia, Georgia Institute of Technology and Georgia State University, and will work in cooperation with programs sponsored by these and other institutions.

Specific areas of management assistance provided by the SBDC will include the setting up of bookkeeping systems, advice on tax matters, aid in preparing loan applications, and counseling in marketing analysis, personnel management, and on insurance.

Woodward, who holds a Masters Degree in Accounting from the University of Georgia, said the new center will operate in cooperation with Clayton Junior College's Office of Community Services in the scheduling of short courses for small business owners.

The SBDC short courses to be offered Fall Quarter at CJC include "How to Start and Manage a Small Business," "Basic Accounting for Small Businesses," "Selling Products and Services to the U. S. Government," "Theft Prevention in Small Business" and "Effective Advertising and Promotion."

In addition, the Office of Community Services will continue to offer courses in basic business skills and supervisory development.

As part of a larger network of statewide Small Business Development Centers, the Clayton Junior College SBDC will serve as a location for the delivery of new and existing services provided by the Small Business Administration and other federal and state agencies. It will also draw support from business and professional organizations as well as from local governments.

The initial service area for the Clayton Junior College SBDC will include Clayton, Henry, Fayette and Southern Fulton Counties, but this area will expand with increasing demand for services.

There will be a nominal fee for non-credit short courses, but the advisory services will be free of charge. For further information, call Woodward at 363-7788 or visit his office on the college campus.

The SGA Wants You!

by Kathy O'Neill, SGA Vice-President

If you're a student who's interested in your school and who cares about what happens here on campus, then you're the type of student the SGA is looking for. The SGA is in need of a secretarial officer as well as students to fill vacancies on all of the faculty-student committees that exist here on campus. A great deal of important decisions ranging from educational policies to the movies you see on Friday nights are made through these committees. The SGA wants to see all of the student positions

on the committees filled so that the students of CJC will have the fair representation that they deserve. For more information about qualifications and the committee system please refer to pages 28-38 of the Student Handbook. If you're interested

please contact your SGA senator, officer, or the Dean of Students Office (c-57). The SGA looks forward to talking to any interested and concerned student whether it be about committees or anything else at CJC.

'Dr. J.' Named

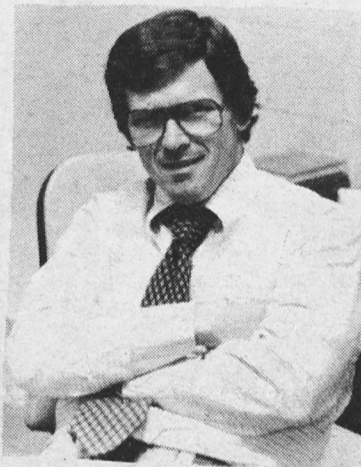
Social Science Chairman

Dr. Harvey H. Jackson, a member of the Clayton Junior College history faculty for the past five years, has been named Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences, according to Dr. Billy R. Nail, Dean of the College.

A native of Junction City, Kansas, Dr. Jackson joined the CJC faculty as an Assistant Professor of History in 1973, and was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in 1977.

Dr. Jackson's appointment, effective immediately, was approved at the September 13 meeting of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.

Considered an authority in early American history, Dr. Jackson earned an associate's degree from Marion Institute in 1963, a bachelor's degree from Birmingham Southern in 1965, and a master's degree from the University of Alabama the following year. He was awarded the doctor of



Dr. Harvey Jackson

philosophy degree in United States history from the University of Georgia in 1973.

Prior to joining the Clayton Junior College faculty, Dr. Jackson served on the faculties at South Florida Junior College and at the University of Georgia. From 1967 through 1970, he was director of student personnel and later an

instructor of history and political science at South Florida. From 1970 through 1973, while obtaining his doctorate, he was a teaching fellow at the University of Georgia.

As Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences, Dr. Jackson will be responsible for instruction of college programs in criminal justice, education, history, physical education,

political science, psychology, and sociology. In addition, he will be responsible for instruction of two-year career programs in Criminal Justice, Library/Media Technical Assistants, and Teacher Assistants.

As a division chairman, Dr. Jackson will be responsible directly to the Dean of the College, and will coordinate and supervise the activities of the disciplines within his division. Among other duties, he will be responsible for the effective conduct of all curricular programs, faculty recruiting, faculty in-service training, educational experimentation, community service, and academic advisement within the division.

In addition to handling administrative duties for the Division of Social Sciences, Dr. Jackson will continue to devote a portion of his time to teaching.

Dr. Jackson's wife, Marcia, serves as a teacher's aide for the first grade at Morrow Elementary School where their daughter Kelly Leigh, 10, is enrolled as a sixth grader.

The Jacksons currently live at 2930 Woodfield Drive in Rex, but will soon move into a new home on Wood Hollow Drive in Jonesboro.

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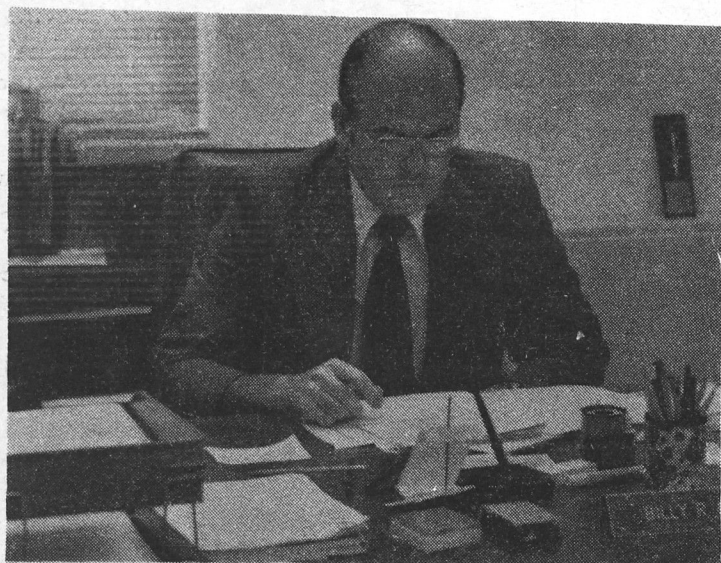
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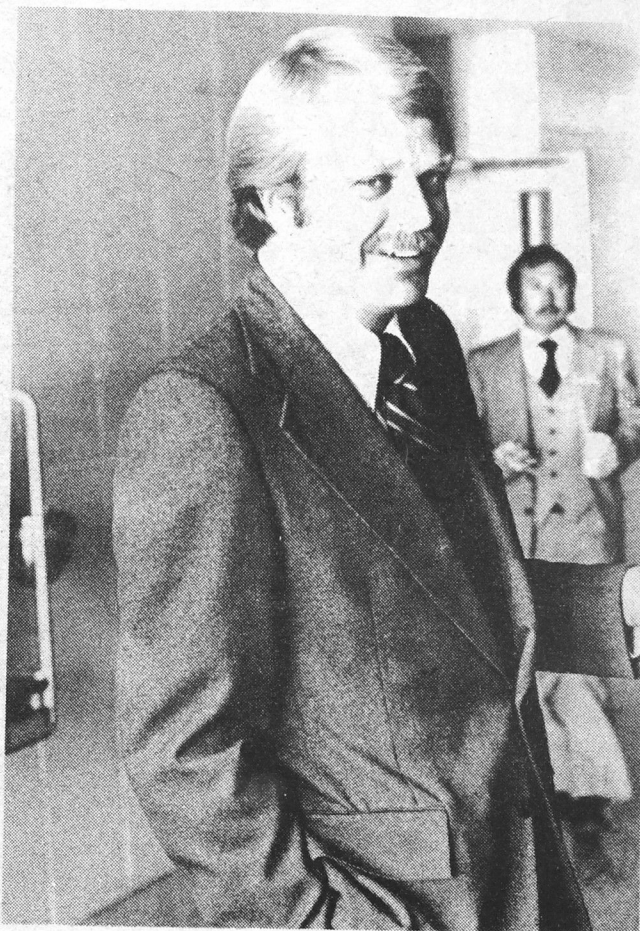
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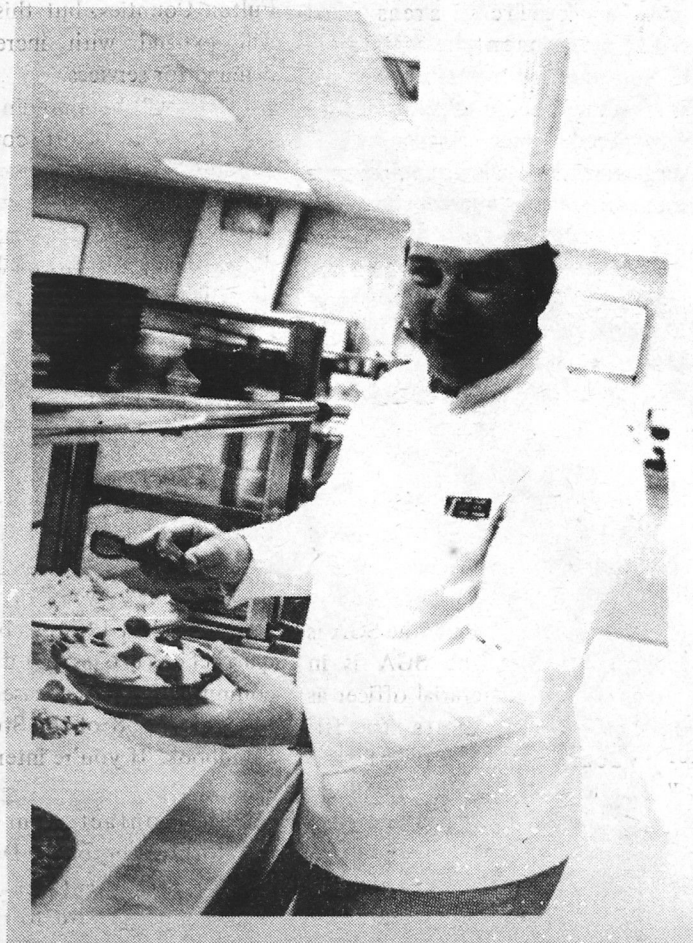
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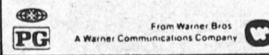


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Anne Bancroft is Emma in Twentieth Century-Fox's "The Turning Point."

"Oh, God!"



by Rob Taylor
Director of Student Activities

This fall Clayton Junior College students have the opportunity to see some of the top recent motion pictures available. The quarter starts off with "Smokey and the Bandit" being shown October 6. The next weekend, October 13, features "Oh God!" October is closed out by four showings of "The Goodbye Girl" on October 27. "The Turning Point" will be the first film of November, shown on November 3, with "Bambi" being the other November film, being shown on November 17, 1978. The fall quarter film schedule closes out on December 1 with a special encore performance of "American Graffiti."

"Smokey and the Bandit," starring Burt Reynolds, Sally Field, Jerry Reed and Jackie Gleason as Sheriff Buford T. Justice, will be shown at 1:15, 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 on Friday, October 6, 1978. If you pay attention during this film you'll notice several Clayton County and South Atlanta locations. We won't give any clues but at least four of the scenes were shot within six miles of the campus. "Oh God!" will be shown at 1:15, 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 on Friday, the 13th of October. This film starring John Denver, as a harried supermarket manager who sees and talks to God, played by George Burns, is really quite unique. If you missed it the first time don't miss it this time. If you saw it the first time we're sure you'll want to be here for this repeat treat. Richard Dreyfuss received the Academy Award for outstanding actor for his

role in "The Goodbye Girl" which will be shown as our final October film. This film will be shown at 1:15, 6:30 8:30 and 10:30 on Friday, October 27, 1978. It also stars Marsha Mason, wife of Neil Simon who wrote the screenplay for the movie, and Quinn Cumming as the cute, wise-cracking kid. "The

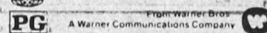
Turning Point" starring Shirley McLain and Ann Bancroft will be shown on November 3 at 1:15, 6:30, 8:40 and 10:45 PM. This film, the story of two women, one a ballet star, the other a former dancer who is now an instructor at a dance academy, is full of brilliant performances. The two principal stars show their talent in many ways throughout the film as well as some excellent dancing by Mikhail Baryshnikov and Leslie Browne. "The Turning Point" considers the time in every women's life when she must choose between the commitment of a career and the demands of raising a family. Together, Bancroft and McLain re-examine their lives and reach a new level of understanding. The other November film is one for the child in all of us. Walt Disney's "Bambi" is truly an animation classic. There won't be a kiddie for this night since most of you will want to bring your children, nieces or nephews, to see this with you. "Bambi" will be shown at 1:15 in B-14 and at 6:30, 8:00, and 9:30 in G-132 on November 17, 1978. The final film of Fall Quarter is one of the most popular films among the student body of Clayton Junior College. Of course, this

is "American Graffiti." Many of the young stars of "American Graffiti" have gone on to bigger things in the past five years. Among them are Richard Dreyfuss, Ronnie Howard, Cindy Williams and Suzanne Sommers. "American Graffiti" will be shown on December 1, 1978 at 1:15, 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30.

Last spring many of you took part in the General Entertainment Film Survey and General Entertainment is proud to report that they have been able to book nine out of the top twelve films in that survey. Scheduled for the Winter Quarter of 1979 are "Coming Home" starring Jon Voight, Jane Fonda and Bruce Dern, "Semi-Tough" with Burt Reynolds, Kris Kristofferson and Jill Clayburgh, "High Anxiety" starring Mel Brooks and a host of loonies and "Coma" starring Genevieve Bujold and Michael Douglas. General Entertainment hopes that you will make a point of seeing as many of these excellent films as possible during the upcoming quarters. There will be no tickets for any of the films this year and seating will be on a first come first seated arrangement. Since there are only 232 seats in G-132 please make an effort to be on time for the films this year as they should prove to be very popular. If you have any suggestions regarding the film program please contact Rob Taylor, Director of Student Activities. Copies of the Fall Quarter Film Schedule are available in the Office of the Dean of Students (C-57) as well as in other locations on campus.



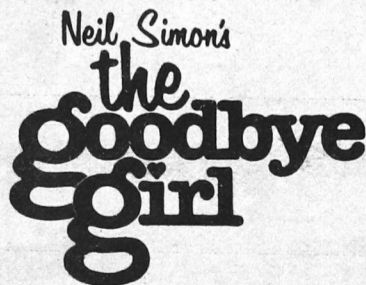
"Oh, God!"



A dubious Curt (RICHARD DREYFUSS) listens to Joe (BO HOPKINS) explain a risky assignment in "American Graffiti."



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