



MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL LUNCHEON MEETING SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY, JUNIOR, AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

DECEMBER 11, 199

ATLANTA HYATT-REGENCY HOTEL

The Annual Luncheon Meeting convened as above. President Juliet Garcia (TX) presided. All Board members and officers were present. Total attendance approximated 193.

Lex Walters (SC--Editor) delivered the invocation. After a hectic beginning--approximately 30 additional guests showed up--the meeting began at 11:45 a.m. with a luncheon of salad, roast beef, vegetables, and peanut butter pie.

Ron Horvath (KY--Secretary/Treasurer) delivered a brief financial statement. He stated that the estimated assets as of 1/1/91 would be \$13,000 and that a full financial report would be included in one of the Spring Newsletters. He also reported that membership was down about 10% over previous years and urged non-payers to forward their \$50 dues ASAP.

Rudy Groomes (SC--Class of 1991) presented the Audit Committee's report and stated that the books were in order.

Barry Mellinger (MS--Immediate Past President) presented the Slate of Officers and Board Members to the audience:

Marilyn Beck (VA) President
Milt Jones (FL) Vice President
Eddie Miller (MS) Class of 1993
James Gaillier (LA) Class of 1993

There were no nominations from the floor. The slate was elected by acclamation. Barry Mellinger also announced that the Board had reappointed Lex Walters (Editor) and Ron Horvath (Secretary/Treasurer) for one year terms.

President Garcia thanked Barry Mellinger (MS--Past President and Board Member), Karen Bowyer (TN--Board Member), and Milton Jones (FL--Board Member and Vice President Elect) for their services.

Marilyn Beck (VA--Vice President and President Elect) introduced the luncheon speaker Dr. Lou Bender, Professor of Higher Education, Florida State University. Dr. Bender will be retiring after many years of service to higher education. His address focused on the AACJC's "Futures Commission Report" and its impact on the nation's two year colleges and the communities they serve.

At the conclusion of his speech, Dr. Bender was presented with a beautiful plaque on behalf of the Association. Plaques were also presented to President Carcia and to President Elect Beck.

Eight door prize winners were selected by a random draw. Two five pound bags of pecans, two Virginia Cookbooks, and four Louisville Slugger bats were awarded.

The meeting ended at approximately 1:15 p.m.

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Ron Horwath, Sec/Treas