

### "50 GRAND" Endowed

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. . . A retired mail clerk, who took time out between runs to make "wise" investments in Jacksonville real estate, has given \$50,000 to Bethune-Cookman College, Dr. Richard V. Moore, president, reported.

The donor, Peter H. Robinson, specified that the money he used toward the construction of a \$250,000 music building on the campus, which will be named the "Julia E. Robinson Memorial Music Hall" in tribute to his wife.

Robinson was here to meet with B-CC students, staff and friends, and to present his check to Dr. Moore. He also unveiled an artist's rendering of the proposed building.

Ground for the new building will be broken in September, about the time three other new buildings on the campus now under construction are to be dedicated; Dr. Moore reported.

BORN IN PENSACOLA, Robinson studied for a year at the Tuskegee Institute and worked for two years in Memphis as a carpenter before taking the Civil Service Examination for mail clerk.

For more than 33 years he worked as a mail clerk on the Seaboard Airlines Railroad between Jacksonville and Pensacola. He is an outstanding layman at Ebenezer Methodist Church, Jacksonville.

Robinson's wife, though not a B-CC alumna, knew of the college's work through her membership on the United Negro College Fund in Jacksonville and she visited the school and supported its efforts often, according to Dr. Moore.

Her husband's gift is believed by Dr. Moore to be the largest gift to a Negro college by a Negro in the state. Dr. Moore said a drive to raise the remaining \$200,000 needed to build and furnish the music hall will begin immediately.

Preliminary plans for the 11,000 square-foot building call for 10 practice rooms, five office studios, a large band and choral room, a smaller choral room, a lounge and music libraries.

A TENTATIVE SITE for the building has been selected behind the new men's dormitory now under construction. To be of brick and masonry construction, the hall will be sound-proofed.

Other buildings, beside the dormitory, now under construction on the B-CC campus are a science building and a student service center. Cost of the three buildings is about \$1,500,000, with about \$600,00 of this coming from federal sources.

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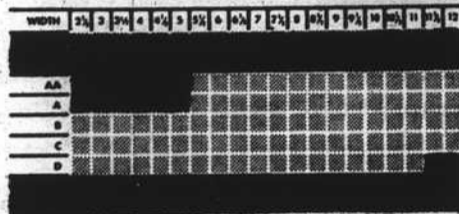


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## NSU Hosts Hi - School Seniors' Parents

Nevada Southern University invites parents of all high school seniors to its annual Clark County Parents Night at 8 P.M. on Tuesday, April 12, 1966, in Social Science 103. Parents desiring information to help the family complete university plans for next fall are particularly invited to attend.

Questions about requirements, the first days on campus, testing, procedures, academic offerings, and questions on topics of interest will be answered by qualified faculty members. Information about costs, financial aids, housing, admission requirements and procedures, and degree areas will be emphasized. Nevada Southern faculty and administration are aware of the need to communicate with students, parents, and educators and wish to be of all possible assistance.

THE PROGRAM is designed to be of assistance to both mothers and dads whether their sons and daughters plan to attend Nevada Southern or another institution of higher learning. The session can also be of benefit in determining whether or not the student should enter a university this fall or at a later date.

Parents will have the opportunity to meet

Dr. Donald C. Moyer, Chancellor, who will be present to welcome guests and introduce staff members assisting with the evening's program. Division Chairmen will be available to inform parents of recent developments at Nevada Southern. The program will be informal and will provide ample opportunity for questions that parents wish to discuss.

Parents will be informed regarding early confirmation of fall admission at Nevada Southern which permits the family to be assured of acceptance for next September during the spring months.

University officials have planned "Parents Night" with the hope that they will satisfy a need expressed by various Clark County parents and guardians.

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### SCHOOL SCHEDULE

THE FOUR-DAY SPRING vacation in the public schools of Clark County will start Friday and run through Monday (April 8-11) when approximately 58,000 students, kindergarten through grade 12, will not attend classes. This will be the next to last "vacation" for students during the 1965-66 school year in the Clark County School District, officials pointed out. The remaining day of non-school attendance will be observed May 30, Memorial Day.

Schools throughout the county will end classes on June 3 for the summer. Parents are also reminded that registration for 1966-67 will be held county-wide on August 26 and 29 with classes beginning on August 30.

The following graduation schedule has been announced for seven of the nine senior high schools operated by the District (Valley and Clark, which opened last fall, have no seniors):

- May 31--Western and Moapa Valley
- June 1--Las Vegas and Boulder City
- June 2--Basic, Rancho and Virgin Valley

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