COLLEGE CELEBRATES
10th ANNIVERSARY

During the fall of 1981, we are proud to be observing our tenth anniversary as the College of Boca Raton.

In November 1971, Wilmington College President Donald E. Ross visited the campus of Marymount College in Boca Raton to purchase books from the foundering institution's library for Wilmington College, which he had founded in Delaware. Marymount's enrollment had declined to just over 200 students. its debt was staggering, and its closing was imminent.

Quickly realizing the potential of the troubled college, Ross arranged for an affiliation with Wilmington College and Marymount's reorganization as The College of Boca Raton.

Ten years later, in 1981, the College of Boca Raton is filled to capacity, with over 500 students enrolled from 35 states and 10 foreign countries. Two hundred more students share the college's facilities as they attend the Potomac School, a private school for grades 6-12.

In 1981, the College is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, is healthy financially, and has been recognized by such publications as Forbes and Florida Trend for its growth during a period when other private colleges across America have suffered decline.

The College is celebrating this successful ten-year history with a number of special events, highlighted by the first annual College Ball to be held on the campus on November 21. Proceeds from the College Ball will benefit the College's Scholarship Fund.

The College Ball Committee has been at work since early in the year and the Ball promises to be the most gala event ever held by the College.

Co-Chairmen of the College Ball committee are Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. McMenimen. Other members of the committee are: Mrs. David Ashe, Mrs. Peter Blum, Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Conole, Mrs. Loren Cook, Mrs. Joseph Fowler, Mrs. Eugene Lynn, Mrs. Thomas O. Maxfield, Mrs. Arthur Nicholson, Mrs. Donald Ross, Mrs. Harcourt Sylvester, and Mrs. John Temple.

Several other committees are also hard at work on arrangements for the Ball.

The Committee on Invitations is headed by Helen Ross and includes Ronnie Christopherson, Joy Cohen, Marj Conole, Grace Coppola, Rita Duffey, Eleanor Humiston, Gertrude Ingrish, Nancy Gilligan, Mary Glover, Sue Hanley, Toni Lowery, Maureen Quinn, Joyce Robinson, Sue Rubsamem, Toni Tringali, and Eleanor Zaccagnini.

Chairman of the Program Committee is Betty Ashe. Other members of the committee are: Patsy Chamberlain, Marion Hallman, Anita Starkoff, and Mary Van Lennep.
Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney was the featured speaker for the College's 1981 Commencement ceremonies in May.

Mrs. Whitney, an internationally acclaimed hostess, author and philanthropist, has received numerous awards for her contribution to the fields of art and education. Her daughter Cornelia graduated from the College of Boca Raton's class of 1980.

Mrs. Whitney cautioned the graduates to avoid the misconception that a college degree is good only for earning more money than non-college graduates.

"You gain much more from a college education. You learn to participate in life and its affairs. Thomas Jefferson had a high regard for liberal education because it was the fundamental guarantee of a free society, where men and women make decisions on the basis of reflection and informed judgment," she commented.

The Commencement ceremonies included the awarding of degrees to 135 graduates of the College. Mrs. Whitney and New York businessman A. Richard Cohen were presented honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees by the College in recognition of their civic and philanthropic service.

Mrs. Whitney and other distinguished guests were honored at a reception the evening before commencement given by Don and Helen Ross at the Royal Palm Yacht Club.

Mrs. Whitney and her husband have sponsored art exhibits in New York, Palm Beach, and Kansas City. In 1978, she was awarded the Doctorate of Humane Letters from the American College of Switzerland, and she has received commissions from the states of Kentucky and Florida.

Her best selling book, "Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney's Dollhouse" is in its third printing, and royalties from its sale have benefited numerous charitable causes.

Mrs. Whitney currently maintains residences in New York City, Saratoga Springs, New York; Lexington, Kentucky; St. Augustine, Florida; Manitoba, Canada, and Majorca.

**RECORD ENROLLMENTS FOR FALL TERM**

The 1981-82 academic year opened in September with record enrollments reported by both the College and the Potomac School.

Admissions Dean Sister Richard Marie Beck, RSHM, reported 541 students registering for the College, and 187 enrolling in the middle and high school levels of the Potomac School.

The College's student body includes representatives from 35 states and 10 foreign countries.

According to CBR President Don Ross, "This continued high level of enrollment in the College is proof positive that by adapting our curriculum to provide a practical, useful education for our students, we are effectively meeting the needs of our young people."
"All About Mini-Computers" is the title of the first in a series of courses to be offered as a part of the College's new Center for Continued Learning. Non-credit courses in the series will be offered on weekday evenings and Saturdays on the campus on Military Trail.

The Center for Continued Learning is designed for those in the community — from homemakers to businessmen and professionals — who wish to pursue special areas of interest in their spare time.

The initial computer courses will provide an opportunity for students to operate the Apple II Computer while learning its many personal and business applications. Information on the course may be obtained by calling 994-0775 before 7:00 p.m. on weekdays.

The Center for Continued Learning will be expanded in January 1982 to provide additional learning opportunities for the people of the Boca Raton area.

"This is but one of the many ways we are utilizing our facilities at the College for the betterment of the community," said CBR President Donald E. Ross.

The appointment of several new members by CBR President Donald E. Ross to Boards of the College brings to 40 the number of outstanding community leaders now serving on the Boards of the College.

"The College is very fortunate to be able to draw on the experience and talents of many of the finest people in our area. The wide range of expertise helps us both as we plan for the future of the College as a whole and as we implement the specialized programs in our curriculum," said President Ross.

Board members are: Howard Aronson, President. Chrystal Group Inc. (continued on back)

DOLPHIN APPOINTED ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT

Tim Foley, former Miami Dolphin defensive back, came aboard in September as Assistant to President Donald E. Ross. Foley will assist the President in the areas of financial development and student life.

In announcing Foley's appointment, Ross said, "the phenomenal growth of the College and the Potomac School make it necessary for me to be in 'two places at the same time.' I have been searching for someone who has a similar philosophy to mine and an understanding of young people.

"Tim Foley has a commitment to working with young people, which makes him the ideal candidate for the position. I'm delighted to have him working with me to build one of the finest private colleges in Florida."

Foley is well-known for his accomplishments during 11 seasons as a Miami Dolphin. In 1978, he was named Pro-Athlete of the Year by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He received a B.A. in Industrial Economics from Purdue University, where he was twice an Academic All American.

Important date to remember:

Homecoming and Parent's weekend
Classes will resume on February 16.
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