

NEW COLLEGE NEWS RELEASE

NEW COLLEGE, SARASOTA, FLORIDA

FURMAN C. ARTHUR — INFORMATION

SPECIAL FEATURE STORY ON NEW COLLEGE STUDENTS

FOR RELEASE: Friday, July 17, 1964

Sarasota--Two New College freshmen will take part in a ceremony Tuesday, July 21, that few teenagers ever could rival.

Muriel Sauls of Sebring and Thomas Sanford of Sarasota will turn the first shovelful of earth for the college they will enter in September.

New College, which holds its first classes on September 21, holds the groundbreaking ceremonies for its first new buildings--three student residences--Tuesday morning.

Muriel and Tom are among the 100 members of the Charter Class of the college who will be helping to inaugurate this unique college of the liberal arts and sciences.

Both will help turn the earth of the college's East Campus and in January they expect to move into the new residences built in the interim. During the three months from September to December vacation, they will be housed in the Landmark, a resort on Lido Key.

The two students were chosen as representatives of the Charter Class which will arrive in September.

Muriel, daughter of Col. and Mrs. N.L. Sauls of 908 S. Lakeview, Sebring, attended five different schools in three states during her elementary and secondary year but was graduated second in her class in June.

Young Sanford, an outstanding student in high school in Austin, Texas, was among those receiving letters of commendation in the National Merit Scholarship examination competition.

Few students at any college have had the opportunity of breaking ground for the college which they later would attend. There are a number of buildings already in existence on the New College campus, but the residences will be the first to be designed and built specifically for college purposes.

The three residences have been designed by famed architect I.M. Pei of New York and will be constructed by the St. Petersburg firm of James A. Knowles, Inc.

###