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The Society for Advancement of Poynter Library (SAPL) is USF St. Petersburg's "friends of the library" organization. Its members are a supportive group of bibliophiles and library enthusiasts who recognize the important role libraries play in academic education and in our society.

SAPL provides a way to build a solid bridge between the campus and community. Through its fund raising and member donations, SAPL has been able to provide equipment and financial support to enhance Poynter Library's services to students, faculty, staff and community members.

You are cordially invited to become a part of this organization on the eve of the library's exciting future.

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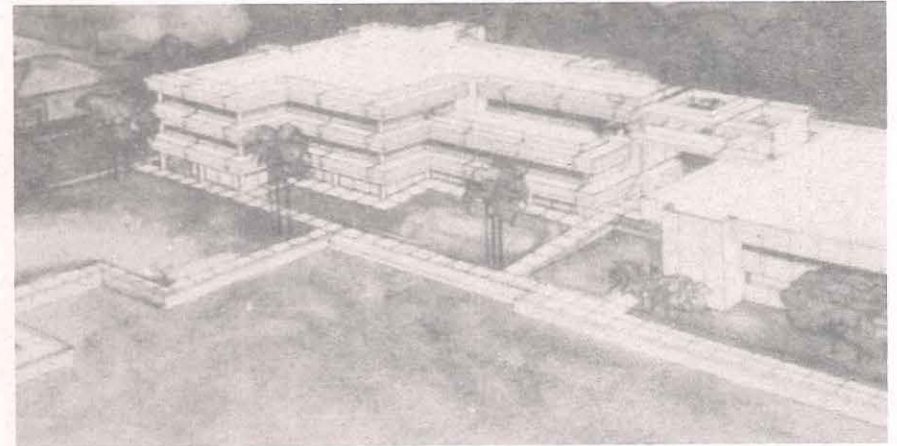
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NELSON POYNTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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4:30 p.m.

April 16, 1993

PROGRAM

Welcome:

H. William Heller	DEAN, USF ST. PETERSBURG
David J. Fischer	MAYOR, City of ST. PETERSBURG

Remarks:

Francis T. Borkowski	PRESIDENT, USF
Eugene C. Patterson	EDITOR EMERITUS, ST. PETERSBURG TIMES
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THE LIBRARY OF THE FUTURE

The current Nelson Poynter Memorial Library was dedicated on May 15, 1981 and has served thousands well for more than 10 years.

Now, with the tremendous growth of the St. Petersburg campus, and the advancement of library services, a new, three-story library will serve future generations.

The new library will be one of the most technically advanced libraries in the Southeast. It will feature:

- A 350,000 book capacity.
- STATE-OF-THE-ART LIBRARY AUTOMATED NETWORK.
- LONG-DISTANCE LEARNING AND TELECONFERENCE CENTER.
- SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN LOCAL HISTORY, MARINE SCIENCE AND THE POYNTER PAPERS.
- EXTENSIVE VIDEO COLLECTION OF FOREIGN, AMERICAN CLASSICS, EDUCATIONAL, OPERA, SYMPHONIES AND ART FILMS.
- MEDIA PRODUCTION CENTER.
- CHILDREN'S LITERATURE COLLECTION AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS CENTER.
- ADVANCED LIBRARY INSTRUCTION FACILITIES.
- INDIVIDUAL STUDY ROOMS.

Today's SPEAKER

Eugene C. Patterson

Eugene C. Patterson is the Pulitzer Prize-winning editor emeritus of the St. Petersburg Times.

He was executive editor of the Atlanta Journal and Constitution in 1956 and became editor of The Constitution in 1960. There he won the 1966 Pulitzer Prize for editorial writing. He later became managing editor of the Washington Post. In 1978, he succeeded the late Nelson Poynter as chief executive officer of the St. Petersburg Times.

He retired in 1988 as chairman and chief executive officer of the St. Petersburg Times and all of its affiliated companies, as well as chairman of the board of trustees of the Poynter Institute for Media Studies in St. Petersburg. He now serves on the Duke University Board of Trustees, the Florida Bar Foundation Board and the Leroy Collins Center for Public Policy at Florida State University.

Mr. Patterson holds honorary degrees from 14 institutions including Harvard, Duke, Emory and Indiana universities, as well as the University of South Florida.

