



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FOR THE STATE COLLEGES

1280 ASYLUM AVENUE HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06105

RESOLUTION

concerning

Gift for Southern Connecticut State College

October 5, 1973

WHEREAS, WTNH (Channel 8) of New Haven has donated a specially designed truck containing necessary electronics equipment for TV pick-up to Southern Connecticut State College, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees accepts this generous gift and requests the Executive Secretary to convey its appreciation to Mr. Peter K. Orne, Vice President and General Manager of WTNH-TV.

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SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE

501 CRESCENT STREET • NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT 06515



TEL. 203 397-2101

September 28, 1973

Dr. James A. Frost
Executive Secretary
Board of Trustees for State Colleges
1280 Asylum Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06105

Dear Jim:

On September 14, 1973, WTNH (Channel 8) of New Haven gave Southern Connecticut State College a specially designed truck, the body of which contains all the necessary electronics equipment for the remote TV pick-up of an event or program using multiple cameras and microphones. In accordance with State regulations, we accepted this gift only after receiving permission from the Commissioner of Finance and Control to add the truck to the vehicles assigned to Southern Connecticut State College.

The truck is a 1968, two-axle vehicle with a gross weight of 16,800 pounds and with less than 2,000 miles on its odometer. According to the Director of Educational Television and Multi-Media at Southern Connecticut State College, the contents of the truck include a five-camera (Image Orthicon) system with two switcher/faders--director's and technical director's--, all necessary power supplies, camera controls, waveform monitors, camera monitors, necessary camera cables and connectors, plus a complete twelve-channel audio console. This complete broadcast-quality package is currently installed in the van and serves as a complete control room for directors, audio men, video men, and other technicians. All of this equipment can be powered by cables connecting the van with standard commercial power sources or by using the van's electrical generator turned by the truck's motor.

This black-and-white television equipment and the associated audio equipment, together with the electrical generating equipment and the truck, represent an original investment of several tens of thousands of dollars. We at Southern Connecticut State College are most appreciative of this gift and assume that the Board of Trustees of the State Colleges will want to acknowledge this gift through a resolution addressed to Mr. Peter K. Orne, Vice President and General Manager of WTNH-TV, 135 College Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06510.

Sincerely yours,

Manson Van B. Jennings
President

MVBJ/p

October 16, 1973

Dr. Manson VanB. Jennings
President
Southern Connecticut State College
501 Crescent Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06515

Dear Dr. Jennings:

Enclosed you will find copy of a resolution adopted by
the Board on October 5, 1973 acknowledging gift from
WFNH (Channel 8) of New Haven.

Would you be good enough to forward the document, conveying
the appreciation of the Trustees.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

James A. Frost
Executive Secretary

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