Dedication of New Milking Facility
Dairy Research Unit, Hague, Florida
Wed., May 13, 1970

Dr. E. L. Fouts – Acting Chairman, Dept. of Dairy Sci.
Dr. C. B. Browning – Dean for Resident Instruction – IFAS
Mr. Gerald Toms – Florida Dairyman
Dr. E. T. York, Jr. – Provost, IFAS

Dr. E. L. Fouts welcomed the group attending the dedication and reviewed briefly the development of the dairy research program at the University of Florida with its early beginning back in 1906 when Mr. John Scott moved several cows from Lake City, at the time the University of Florida was moved to Gainesville. Mr. Scott attended the dedication.

Dr. C. B. Browning discussed the dairy research program, the need for the new facility and the plans that were followed to provide a milking facility that would be especially well suited to research projects. He dedicated the department, its personnel, and all of its facilities to the betterment of the dairy industry in Florida and pledged full support of the activities of the department in the fulfillment of this pledge.

Mr. Gerald Toms accepted the new unit for the dairymen of the state. He complimented the members of the department on the constructive work that has come from the department and pledged support of the dairymen of the state.

Dr. E. T. York spoke of the important place of dairying in Agriculture and the relation of this industry to agriculture and IFAS. He complimented the department and dairymen on the spirit of cooperation and urged the dairymen to continue their support of the Department of Dairy Science.

The dedication ceremony was concluded and a lunch was served, after which many of the group went on tours of the DRU including the new air-conditioned milking parlor.