

Younger Family Gives Land To UCSC

Some 40 acres of Pacific Ocean beach and lagoon land have been given to UCSC by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Younger, members of a pioneer Santa Cruz family.

The land, part of a large ranch owned by the Younger family for more than a century, is within two miles of the campus, about a seven minute drive away. It includes a large, brakish lagoon with an abundance of marine plant and animal life, a small pocket beach, and cliffs in which a colony of cormorants lives.

"Location of the property, just north of the City of Santa Cruz," said UCSC Chancellor Dean E. McHenry, "makes it ideal for use by regularly scheduled undergraduate classes as well as by the growing number of graduate students and

faculty members engaged in marine studies."

Use of the lagoon and shoreline will be administered by the UCSC Division of Natural Sciences as part of a newly established coastal marine laboratory to coordinate present and future marine research.

As one of the four University of California campuses located adjacent to the Pacific Ocean, UCSC has been developing its marine studies program since it opened in 1965. Notable has been the research on nearby Ano Nuevo Island, the home of more that 7,000 seals, sea lions and sea elephants.

Kenneth S. Norris, professor of natural

(Continued on Page 2)