

# Appendix I

## Major Capital Purchases & Improvements, Archbold Biological Station, 1995-1996

### Land Acquisition

Chillemi Property, 25 acres (purchase)

### Research Equipment

- Computers - 6
- Laser printers - 3
- Weather equipment - control module
- GIS SPARC Station
- Insect specimen cabinet (Invertebrate)
- Bird study-skin case - (Ornithology)
- Library books - 333
- Library bound serials volumes - 317

### Vehicles

- ATV - 1
- 1996 Ford Taurus - 2
- 1996 Ford F-150 - 2

### General Equipment

- Computers (Accounting) - 4
- Hardware & software (Accounting)
- New office computer network (Accounting)
- Telephone equipment
- Rand Building - telephones, carpeting, vertical blinds
- Main Building - new A/C units - 3
- SCAG riding lawn mower
- Brown tree cutter
- Auditorium chairs - 35

### Structural Improvements/Renovations

- Rand Building, remodel (see photo below)
- Dining Room, install handicap ramp
- Jay House, ceiling repairs
- Water Plant, install screen enclosure
- Water Tower, paint outside

*The Rand Building. During 1995 the Station converted a major portion (9 units) of one of the original Roebling estate buildings, the garages, into office space (2100 ft<sup>2</sup>), and on 6 November 1996 dedicated it as the Austin L. Rand Building to honor Rand's major long-term contributions to the Archbold Biological Station. The building, constructed of poured concrete during 1930-31, still retains all its original exterior features and, most important, the roll-down metal storm doors for each unit.*



*Above: Pouring concrete to bring the new floor 15 inches above grade.*

*Below: The Rand Building now houses the bird and mammal collections and office space for scientific and administrative staff.*

