

the Ridgerunner

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NEW UNIVERSITY CENTER PRESENTED TO TRUSTEES

Mr. J. Bertram King of J. Bertram King Associates F.A.I.A. presented the Board of Trustees of UNC-Asheville with a schematic design of a 4.828 million dollar new University Center on Thursday, Jan. 18, 1979. The money has been included in Gov. Jim Hunt's proposed budget for 1979.

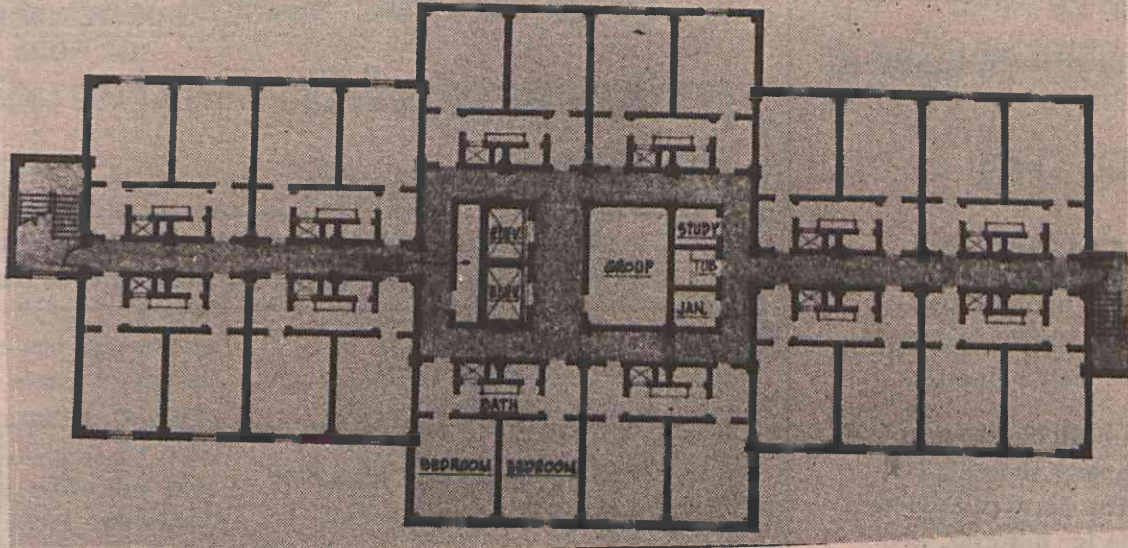
Mr. King explained to the Board the layout of both the Center and the Dorm building. The new student center includes facilities for a new campus bookstore, snack shop, cafeteria, S. G. office, Ridgerunner office, Summit office, radio station plus recreational and study rooms.

Right next to the student center will be a seven-storey building with room for 300 new dorm students occupying 24 rooms on each floor. There will be one kitchen on the first floor along with a laundry room with six to eight washers for the 300 students.

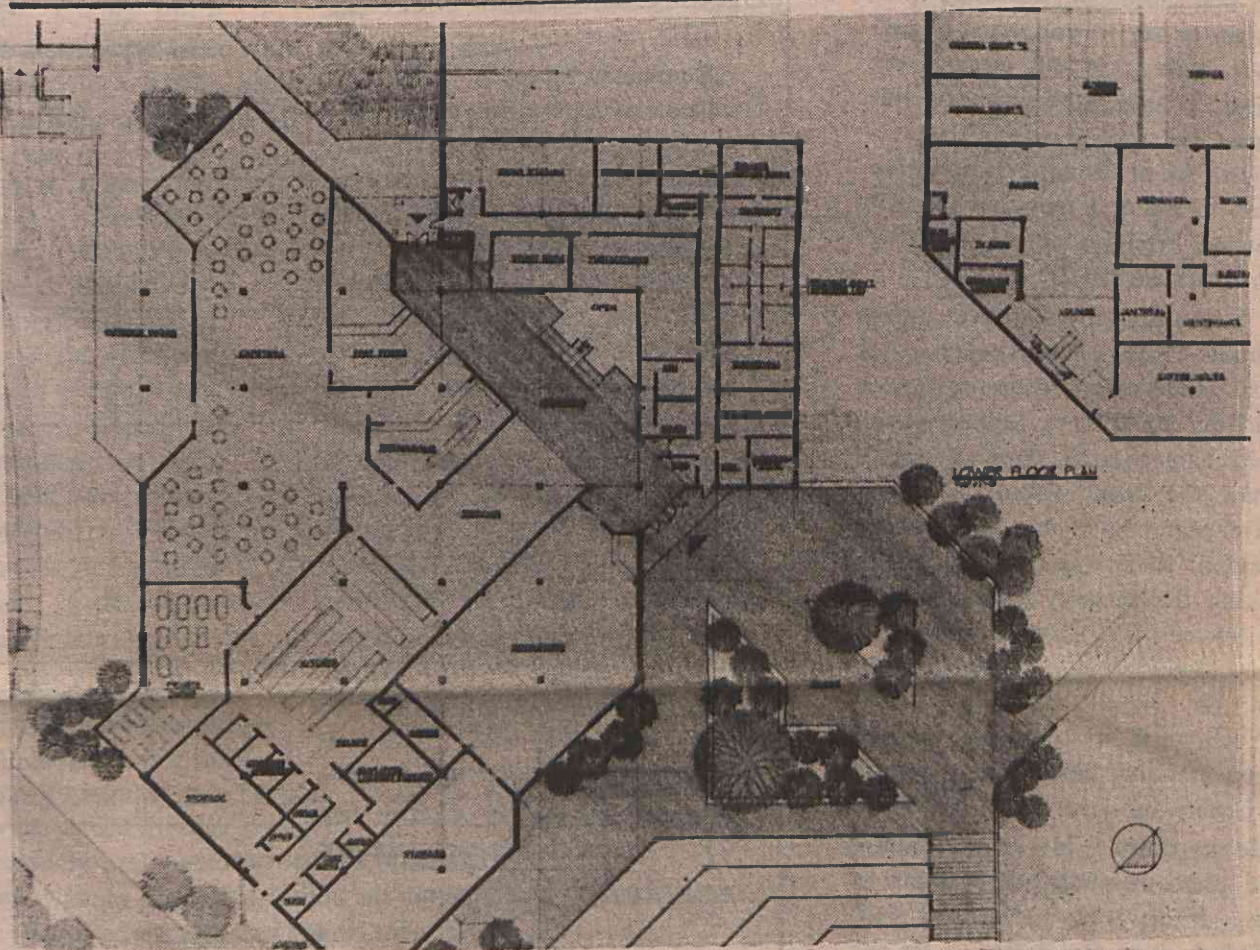
Also included in the plans will be a new access road leading from Weaver Boulevard to the campus. It is expected that the new road will relieve some of the current traffic flow.

Assuming that the General Assembly approves the allocation, the earliest possible projected completion date will be sometime in 1981.

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1. Floor plan of the Dorm.

2. Floor plan of the Student Center.

3. View of the buildings in relation to the rest of the campus.

4. Model of the buildings.

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