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## Fayetteville State Gets 10 Million And Physical Education Complex

By DORIS BIHLMEYER

The North Carolina General Assembly recently passed a bill which included a \$9.7 million appropriation to Fayetteville State for the construction of a new health and physical education complex. Monies for the complex will be distributed over a two-year period, with \$8 million earmarked for 1989 and the remaining \$1.7 million for 1990, according to Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs Benson Otovo. Mr. Otovo also stated that while the actual construction phase of the complex is still "quite a way off," a committee has been formed and will begin the process of selecting an architect very soon. After an architect has been selected, bids will be taken from various contractors, and construction will begin. The specific site for the complex has not been determined.

The new health and physical education complex, which has been erroneously referred to by some as an athletic facility, will

contain, "basketball courts, racquetball courts, a gymnastics area, locker rooms, classrooms, and possibly an indoor running track," according to Athletic Director Jeff Capel. Since the complex is still in the planning stages, many more ideas for equipment and activities are being developed and incorporated into proposed plans. Mr. Capel stressed that while this complex "will help the athletes and the athletic program, its primary focus will be to improve the physical education program which will directly benefit all students."

Opinions on campus are overwhelmingly in favor of the new health and physical education complex. Many students were unable to provide their opinions to the complex largely because they were not aware of the recent developments, but several students had favorable opinions. Paul Sharpless, says, "As a member of the community, I grew up around Fayetteville State and have seen (buildings)

come and go...they (FSU) have a summer camp and sports program, and, when I was in the program, they didn't have the facilities that they have now. I'm glad to see that the university is getting a physical education building so that they can give back to the community what the community has put in. As far as the students, it will help them immensely because they'll have a place to be proud of, so we're getting something that we can be proud of and hold close to our hearts." Johnny David, Jr., a sophomore, is glad Fayetteville State is building the complex "because I think it will help us out. If they (FSU) have a new building, they can take the old one and make more space for something new...Any school with new facilities whether it be dormitories, sports, a physical education building, or the education itself, will attract more students." A senior physical education major, who asked not to be identified, feels that the new complex will "motivate

their (students) morale...and make them more interested," referring in particular to support of Fayetteville State's sports team.

Incoming freshmen seem to have a keen sense of the advantages of this complex not only for themselves but also for the entire student body. Mike Baker feels that "it's going to bring the school up to another standard...Everybody can use the (facility) just to exercise or jog." Christopher Hall says students "will see newer buildings and see the university expanded and that will definitely be an encouragement for new students," and Maxie Strickland thinks "it's a good idea...everyone in our school can benefit from it, especially the freshmen...not everyone can make a sports team, so this is something that (the students) can participate in."

Students are not the only people who are pleased about the new health and physical education complex. Kenneth and Paulette Mapp are the parents of

Kenneth Rodney Mapp, a freshman here at Fayetteville State. Mr. Mapp is a 1967 Fayetteville State graduate and has this to say about the new complex: "I think it is wonderful. I am a physical education major, and I think to spend money on P.E. facilities is outstanding because P.E. has been at the bottom of the totem pole for so long. I think it is great to expand the P.E. program not only for people who major in P.E. but also for people who are fitness-minded. Nowadays, young people are more fitness-minded, and I think (the students) will get a lot out of it." Mrs. Mapp thinks that for a university to be "complete and up to date with other schools in North Carolina, you have to upgrade the building, and, obviously, Fayetteville State is in need of a new (physical education) facility...and why not? If you can build a new biology building, a new dormitory, a new administration building, why not give the kids somewhere to go to exert their energy?"

The faculty of Fayetteville State is equally as enthusiastic about the new complex. Head football coach and physical education instructor Raymond McDougal was very "elated when I read that they (the N.C. General Assembly) had made that decision. I feel that the building will help our physical education program in every respect...It is going to enhance everything about the university because we have so many people from all areas of the university and community that will be able to enjoy this building and the activities that will be directed and taught there." Barry Haber, Dean of the School of Business, explained, "We are excited about the fact that the legislature would have enough confidence in our university to put us top of the list...it's going to serve all students in one way or another. It will help increase our enrollment, and, from the looks of things over there (registration) today, we might just have to close and lock the doors."

## Residence Hall Overcrowding: Causes Three To Share Two Personal Rooms

The new director of residential life, Iris Hunt-Smith, has been doing an outstanding job in accommodating F.S.U. students requesting on-campus residence. Some rooms that are designated for two people have been "forced" to go with three, and many students are angry. The university authorities developed a system that accepted 25 more students than the dormitory can accommodate. This year, 381 freshmen are living on campus and three-quarters are female, which is an unusually high number. There are approximately 1058-1080 living spaces available for on-campus students and all students requesting rooms are

issued rooms. However, the number of students requesting rooms out numbered the spaces available.

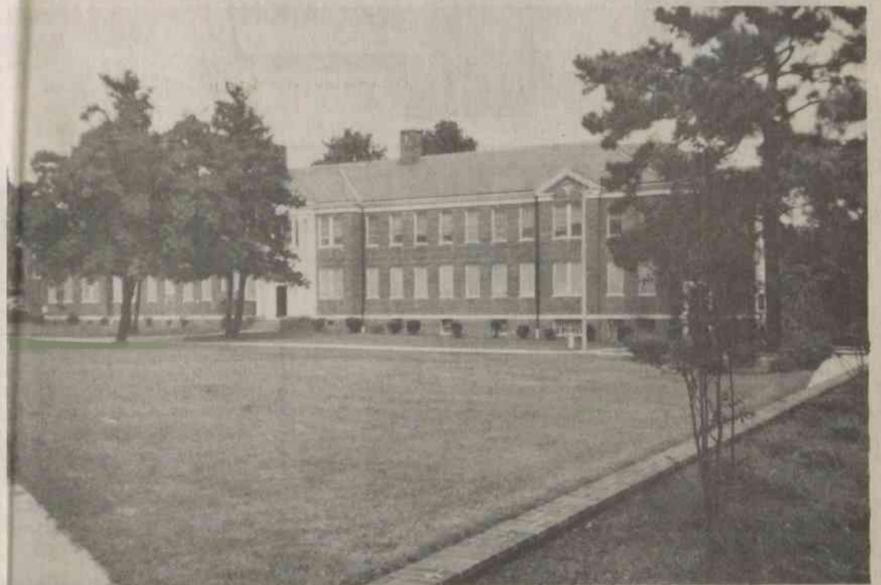
The only rooms forced to hold an extra person will be the ones designated for two person. With the "forced" living conditions, three students will have to deal with sharing two desk, one dresser, two closets, one sink and the limited amount of space until these conditions are improved.

Many students are not aware that housing funds come from students' rent. The university does not give funds for housing expenses. The money students pay for room and board covers

all expenses which includes, two staff members for each dorm, housekeeping, utilities, coal, maintenance, and food.

Living conditions may be improved with the additional \$1.5 million federal loan to be provided for the renovation of Harris Hall, Hood Hall, Joyner Hall, Smith Hall and Williams Hall. The renovations will include repairs in plumbing, electrical systems, air conditioning, cable wiring, and other luxuries that will make living conditions more comfortable. These improvements may start in June or July of 1990.

By: Nevette McEachern



ONE OF THE OVERCROWDED DORMS

## Sanford Supports International Efforts To Combat Drugs

WASHINGTON, DC—Senator Terry Sanford voted in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to ratify six Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties (MLATS). The treaties are agreements with Mexico, the Cayman Islands, Canada, Belgium, Bahamas, and Thailand. They were given Committee approval last year, but passage was delayed due to parliamentary maneuvering on the Senate floor.

The MLATS would facilitate the transfer of information between law enforcement agencies in the respective countries in a form admissible in a court of



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law. As such, they will greatly assist in the prosecution of criminal cases, particularly those related to international drug trafficking.

The treaties are strongly supported by the Secretary of State, Attorney General, Secretary of the Treasury, Commissioner of Customs, and the Drug Czar.

The Secretary of State voiced his support of the treaties saying, "We need all six agreements including those with Mexico and The Bahamas. They are essential tools in the fight against drug trafficking and other serious transnational crimes."

Sanford said, "These treaties enhance our efforts against drug traffickers. It is foolish for us not to fight drug traffickers in every possible way. This is not time to be soft on drugs."

The Attorney General has declared that, "These treaties will provide local, state and federal prosecutors and law enforcement agencies with effective new means of obtaining evidence from abroad in important criminal cases, particularly narcotics cases."

The treaties were approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee with only two negative votes against the Mexico treaty and only one against the remainder.

In the same session, the Committee approved several nominations, including that of Shirley Temple Black to be ambassador to Czechoslovakia.

## Readings And Lectures Sponsored By Gibbous Guild

By STEPHEN T. WARD

Over a year ago, the Gibbous Guild began to sponsor published authors, poets, and artists, to do lectures or readings at the downtown library. The Guild was created for the purpose of giving artists a chance to discuss their work, and also for the public to become more acquainted with the arts.

Last spring, Dr. McShane, an English professor of FSU, read some of his works. Other faculty members in the English department will be doing readings the upcoming year.

For each scheduled event, the time and place will be 7 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Room in the Student Center.

Sept. 19th: "Art for Art's Sake." Tom Moore and Tom Grub. Both are established artists in the local area.

Oct. 30th: The Bohemian Club. Local writers and artists group. Readings and exhibits in the spirit of Halloween.

Nov. 21st: Open mike for Poetry. Students and public are welcomed to read.

Admission free. For more information contact the Bronco's Voice.