

\$16-Mil. Construction Set

WILLOWHEE — The University of North Carolina Board of Governors Friday allocated \$16-million to construct a regional activities center at Western Carolina University.

It will be the largest such facility west of Asheville and drew the largest construction allocation awarded by the university system this year.

Funding was announced at a board meeting in Chapel Hill. The allocation comes from \$48-million in capital improvements money approved recently by the General Assembly for the university system.

"We are extremely grateful for all who have been involved in making the appropriation for this facility possible. It is certainly vital to the University and potentially valuable to the region," said WCU Chancellor H. F. Robinson.

"We will do everything possible to justify the confidence that has been placed in us to provide a facility worthy of the effort given by the public and the students we serve."

Friday's action by the Board of Governors made \$900,000 available during the current fiscal year for advance planning and

design. The remaining \$15-million for construction would become available during the 1982-83 budget year.

Dr. Robinson said WCU will proceed as quickly as "possible and prudent" with the project. Expectations are that construction could begin in late summer of next year.

The new center will house athletic, cultural, continuing education and conference activities and seat 7,800 for basketball games and 8,500 for events such as concerts. The proposed site is at the south end of Whitmire Stadium.

In addition to a main activity floor of 150 by 200 feet, the center will house WCU's continuing education facilities, athletic offices and television communications facilities with production capabilities.

Other features include an ice rink for skating, bad weather practice areas for tennis, baseball and other sports, seating areas which are convertible to 300 to 600-seat "mini auditoriums" for conferences, lectures and films and a full complement of support areas for intramural and intercollegiate sports activities, performing arts and conferences.

"It has been our goal from the outset of this project to gain a regional facility that will benefit our students and the people of Western North Carolina in a wide variety of ways. We have every intention of building and operating this activities center as a facility for the people," Robinson said.

Types of events Robinson said are expected for the center include plays, con-

certs, sporting events, adult education programs, business and commercial meetings, conventions, events and programs related to the adjacent national parks, events related to mountain heritage programs, public interest events and large meeting and hearings related to state and local government.

Western first announced its plans to seek the funds for the center at a meeting of its board of trustees in December of 1979 and submitted the proposed center to the general administration of the university system as its top priority for capital improvements money in the 1981-83 budget biennium.

At the present, WCU's largest indoor facilities which can be used for convocation are Reid Gymnasium, completed in 1956 seating 3,200, and Hoey Auditorium, constructed in 1938 seating 720.

Services Held For Mrs. Phipps

Mrs. J. L. Phipps, 81, mother of Mrs. Edward G. Bond, died Friday, July 31, 1981 in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Phipps, the widow of Judge L. J. Phipps was born in Aulander, July 17, 1900. She attended Aulander school and UNC-Greensboro and lived in Chapel Hill since her marriage in 1924.

She was active in the University Baptist Church, Chapel Hill Garden Club and American Legion Auxiliary. She is survived also by another daughter, Mrs. William D. Gordon of Greensboro and two sisters, Mrs. R. A. Jolly of Chapel Hill and Mrs. John Doar of Norfolk, Va. and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 2 in University Baptist Church, Chapel Hill with burial in the new Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were her three grandchildren, Ms. Patricia Bond, Mr. Grif Bond and Mr. William E. Gordon, and Judge Stanley Peele, former law partner of Judge Phipps.

Gen. Assembly Action Protects Deaf Citizens

RALEIGH — Hearing impaired citizens involved in judicial, legislative or administrative proceedings in North Carolina will be provided with interpreter services as a result of action by the General Assembly.

Secretary Sarah T. Morrow of the N. C. Department of Human Resources praised the action by the Legislators "for meeting a need that is vital to protect the rights of these citizens."

Under the law, interpreter services will be provided in the following circumstances:

- Any civil or criminal proceedings in any superior or district court of the State.

- Administrative proceedings before any department, board, commission, agency or licensing authority of the State, or of any county or city of the State.

- Upon arrest for an alleged violation of criminal law of the State for any interrogation, warning, notification of rights, or other preliminary proceeding.

- Whenever a juvenile whose parent or parents are deaf is brought before a court for any reason.

- When a deaf person participates in a legislative hearing or testifies before a committee established by the legislature.

- For deaf persons entitled to counsel.

For more information contact: Ellen J. Maynard, Program Specialist, North Carolina Council for the Hearing Impaired, Post Office Box 26063, Raleigh, N.C. 27611 Telephone or TTY: 919-733-5820.



UNINVITED GUESTS — Leon Byrum of Tyner discovered a mother bear and her two cubs having lunch in his corn field Monday. They've been spotted on several other farms elsewhere in the area.

Rev. LaNeave To Speak

The Rev. Stewart LaNeave, Presbyterian Minister at East Carolina University will be the guest minister for the worship at 11 A.M. at First Presbyterian Church, Edenton this Sunday, August 9th.

James, the son of Zebedee, one of the sons of thunder and the first Apostle to be martyred will be studied this Sunday at 9:45 A.M. The summer Sunday School has been examining

each Sunday a different Apostle. Children and adults meet together and share the lesson, that a different member of the church has prepared.

Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bunch of Center Hill announce the birth of their son, Matthew Joseph. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bunch of Tyner, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harrell of Edenton.

Decorating Class Takes Field Trip

The Interior Decorating class, an extension of Martin Community College of Williamston, visited the home of Joe M. and Linda Willford of Route 2, Windsor, Monday night.

Gail Leggett Roberson, the course instructor, brought the members to the Willford home located near Sans Souci, both as an outing and learning experience. The Willford home is approximately 200 years old, and has recently undergone extensive remodeling by the Willfords. They have done a great deal of work themselves, and Linda has shown a special knack and talent in decorating the home, using means of her own ingenuity and imagination, as well as showing a great deal of style and personality.

The home is done in a country-traditional flavor, lending itself to special

points of interests throughout each room. A great deal of wallpaper is used both downstairs and upstairs, and a warm, country color scheme flows evenly throughout the home, creating both an inviting and relaxing atmosphere which made the class feel right at home.

By the use of baskets, plants, and personal accessories, the Willfords portray the perfect example of a home that can be pleasing to the eye and comfortable, even on a limited budget, with the end result being that of beauty far beyond the average.

The home is an excellent example of what can be obtained from a combination of acquired skills and basic knowledge of interior decorating, mixed with a vivid imagination and personal choices.

great many techniques at work which the instructor had pressed upon their minds during class periods, and the information gained from the excursion of the Willford home was the very highlight of the course.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Mrs. Ina Munden would like to thank Dr. Richard H. Hardin, nurses and staff of Chowan Hospital for the services rendered. We also want to thank our many friends for prayers, food, flowers, visits and other expressions of kindness shown during her illness and passing.

The Family Pd.

"Who wishes to travel far spares his mount."
Jean Racine

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THE LONGEST PSALM IN THE BOOK OF PSALMS IS THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH, WITH 176 VERSES! IN A NUMBER OF WAYS, IT IS PROBABLY THE MOST INTERESTING AND CLEVERLY ARRANGED, EACH OF ITS TWENTY TWO STANZAS IS HEADED BY ONE OF THE HEBREW ALPHABETS TWENTY TWO LETTERS, FORMING AN ACROSTIC PATTERN.

WHEN THE ANCIENT JEWS TRAVELED BY NIGHT THERE WERE NO STREET LIGHTS, NO AUTO LIGHTS, TO DISPEL THE DARKNESS—THE ROCKY ROADS AND RUTTED FOOTPATHS THEY USED WERE PERILOUS PITFALLS TO THE NIGHT TRAVELER AND SO ALLEGORICAL DESCRIPTION OF GOD'S LAW AS A LAMP TO LIGHT THEIR WAY WAS READILY UNDERSTANDABLE—THIS PSALM IS A POWERFUL TRIBUTE TO THE MOSAIC LAWS. ALL PIOUS JEWS BELIEVED THESE LAWS TO BE BOTH TEACHER AND GUIDE, LIGHTING THEIR WAY THROUGH LIFE'S PRECARIOUS JOURNEY FOR ONLY BY A STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE LAWS COULD THEY BE SURE OF LIVING A LIFE FREE FROM SLOTH AND SIN!

NEXT WEEK: THE WORLD'S LARGEST HAND-WRITTEN BIBLE!...WHO DID IT?

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