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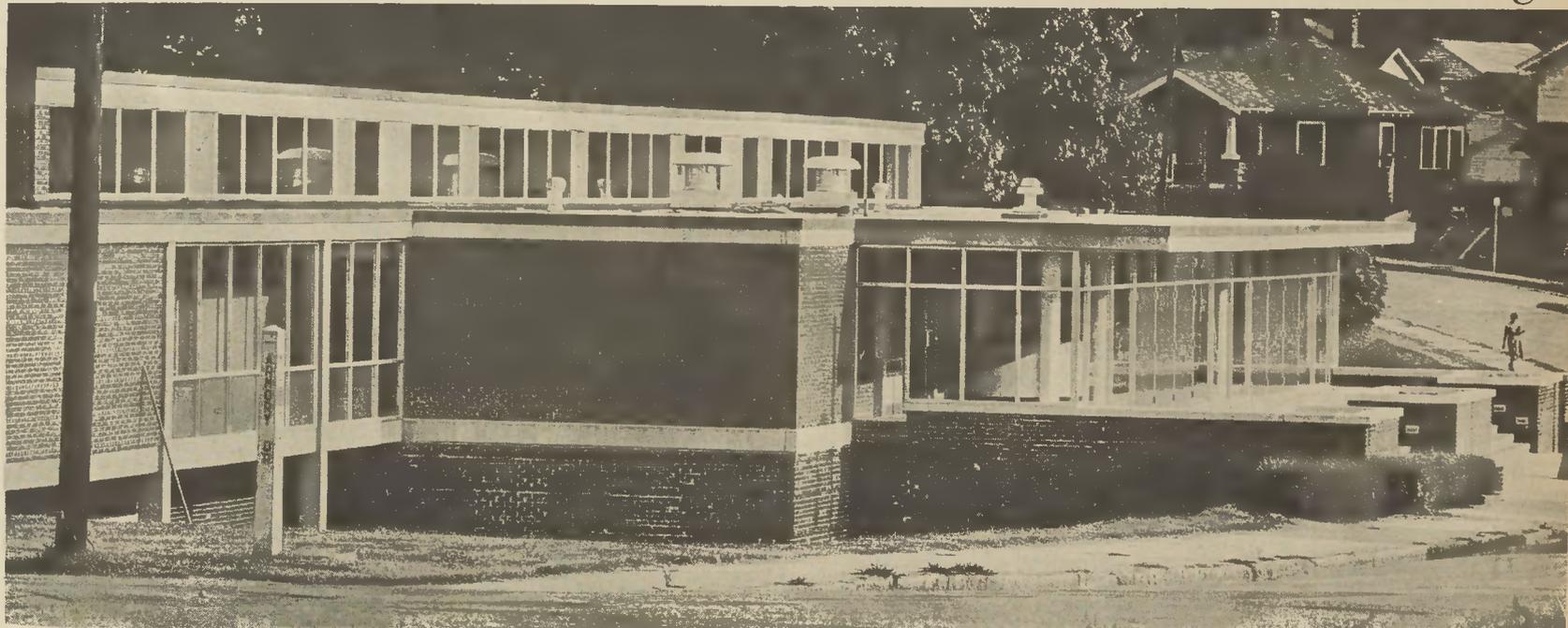
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Park Center: Most Seniors Hope They Won't Graduate In This Building



Plans Now Being Made For Graduation

BY KAY WATSON

The climax of four years of hard work, struggles, and constant study will take place on May 27, 1967, as UNC-C's second group of seniors graduates. The

Commencement Committee is now in the process of making plans for graduation.

At press time, the committee was undecided as to where the ceremony will take place, but

graduation will probably be held either at Park Center or at a site on campus.

A number of seniors were opposed to holding graduation in Park Center due to its atmosphere. They felt that Ovens Auditorium was more suitable for the occasion and its meaning.

However, Ovens Auditorium is already rented for the day of May 27. Because of this, graduation is tentatively slated to take place in Park Center. The final say-so on this matter rests with the committee.

Although no final plans have been made, the committee is considering the possibility of choosing junior marshals on the basis of their scholastic averages. They also must decide on what the professors will wear and who will lead the procession of seniors.

The committee was to meet again yesterday to make some of these pending decisions. A follow-up article will make their decisions known.

It was made known to the JOURNAL that the speaker for the event has already been chosen. His name, however, was not revealed.

Mike Thomas is President and George Elam is Vice - President

of the class of 1967. Members of the Commencement Committee are Dr. Witherspoon, chairman, Dr. Cone, Dr. Ellis, Mr. Sanford, Mr. Grogan, Dr. Crosthwaite, Dr. Rieke, Mike Thomas and Sally Hagood.

Dimes Conceivably Could Bring Tams

BY GAYLE WATTS

The University Union is sponsoring a March of Dimes drive through its Special Activities Committee which is headed by Nick Stavrakas.

The primary source of revenue for this drive is a raffle which is now in progress. The tickets are one dollar each. A dollar will buy you a crack at a \$50 grand prize for holding the winning ticket at the January 31 drawing.

Nick says the raffle is well on its way and that "other money-raising ventures are being planned here for the March of Dimes."

There is also a very attractive possibility for the entire student body if this Dimes drive is successful. "If UNC-C can raise more money per student than any school in this area, the reward

will be a free dance at the Park Center for our students, with a good group such as the Tams entertaining," says Nick.

Each student is asked to sell one ticket, and a booth will be set up in the union lobby for distribution purposes. The student may then sell the ticket anywhere he likes (except door to door) and return the dollar to the Special Activities Committee.

Says Nick, "We have made a good start, and with a minimum of cooperation from the students, UNC-C can be successful."

Why Not Spell It 'SCHWINGPHEST'?

Two December Grants Provide Professorships

BY GAYLE WATTS

During the month of December, our campus received two professorships—one in chemistry in memory of the late Rush S. Dickson.

The grant perpetuating the memory of Mr. Stone is to be made by Mrs. Stone in the form of investments, the income from which will be dedicated to assuring the high quality of chemistry instruction at this campus. The gift is known as the "Charles H. Stone Fund," and the trust thereby created will be administered perpetually for this campus.

Charles H. Stone was a pioneer in the chemical and dyestuff industry in the South, and was an outstanding business and civic leader in Charlotte until his death in October of 1963.

A distinguished member or members of the chemistry faculty, who will be designated as "Charles H. Stone Professors of Chemistry," will receive a salary supplement, the payment of which will come from the net income of the investments. Selection of these

professors will be made upon recommendation of Chancellor Colvard after consultation with members of the Chemistry faculty and senior representatives of the faculty here.

According to Chancellor Colvard the announcement of the institution's first endowed professorship is a momentous occasion for our university. "This endowment will assure added scholarly distinction of the chemistry faculty," he said. "We shall be proud to be trustees of this memorial to a man who was one of Charlotte's outstanding business and civic leaders, and we are deeply indebted to Mrs. Stone for the gift making the endowment possible."

Mr. Stone was employed by a German chemical company, and later formed his own company in Charlotte and operated it until 1937 when it was purchased by the American Cyanamid Company. Mr. Stone was active in the company until retirement in 1947.

The Piedmont Section of the American Association of Textile

Chemists of which he was a charter member, honored him with a scholarship established in his name.

Mr. Stone was a member of the Charlotte Rotary Club from 1934 and served as president in 1939-40 and as district governor in 1944-45.

In 1929 he led the movement for the city management form of government in Charlotte. He acted as president of the Charlotte Community Chest in 1949-41 and served on the Charlotte Park and Recreation Committee from 1941 to 1947.

He was honored by the Charlotte Engineers Club with a Distinguished Service Award in 1960. He was an active member of Myers Park Methodist Church.

The professorship in finance, a gift of \$100,000, was donated by the Dickson Foundation, Inc. of Mt. Holly and the Rush S. Dickson Family Foundation, Inc. of Charlotte. These two foundations were established through the foresight and effort of Mr. Dickson. The Dickson Foundation's principle do-

nor was American and E. F. Mills, Inc., and Mr. Dickson was the principle donor to the Dickson Family Foundation.

The net income from the gift is to be used for the payment of a salary supplement to an outstanding member or members of the business administration faculty in the field of finance. These people will be called "Rush S. Dickson Professors of Finance."

Concerning this professorship, Chancellor Colvard said, "It is a distinct honor to be able to name professors of finance for one of the leading financiers of this area. It is entirely fitting that we have assured strength in the area of finance because of the preeminent position Charlotte holds as a center of finance in the Carolinas. We are deeply indebted to the Dickson Foundation and the Rush S. Dickson Family Foundation for their educational state-ship."

In 1919, Mr. Dickson founded the R. S. Dickson Company in Gastonia and thus launched his investment

and county will share the remainder of the cost.

City Manager William J. Veeder said, "The agreement is very simple, but accomplishes the purpose. The main will be ready in plenty of time for the start of the school year this fall and the university should have water in an adequate amount by early summer."

The agreement on the highway 49 route for the main reverses earlier plans for its construction along highway 29 to serve both this campus and the new Collins and Aikman research building. The new route does not provide water for the building but brings water within 9,000 feet of it.

career. The corporation moved to Charlotte in 1929 where it grew to be one of the nations leading investment banking houses.

Mr. Dickson was an outstanding civic leader in Charlotte, and in July, 1941, was appointed to the Charlotte Memorial Hospital Board. From 1942 until 1962, he served as chairman of the board's executive committee. He exerted a major influence on the hospital's goals and directions.

Active in Myers Park Baptist Church and the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and its colleges, he helped organize the Council in Christian Education which serves as a coordinating agency between the seven Baptist Colleges and the Convention.

He held honorary awards from King's Business College and Wingate College, and received an honorary doctorate from Belmont Abbey College in 1958. He gave generously to many institutions of higher learning in addition to other worthwhile charitable causes.