Library Tower

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A \$1-million federal grant toward construction of an 11-story library tower at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte was announced Tuesday in Washington.

The grant paves the way for beginning the \$3.9-million project "in the very near future," said UNC-C Chancellor Dean W. Colvard.

"This removes the final bottleneck," he said.
The N. C. legislature

The N. C. legislature appropriated more than \$2.8 million in its last session for the 165-foot addition to the J. Murrey Atkins Library.

Construction had been delayed pending the federal grant to fill out the full building budget of nearly \$4 million.

But planning did not stop, Colvard said, and school officials should be ready to advertise for bids within a week.

The plans call for an 11-story tower with room for half a million books.

It will be built on the slope west of the present library and north of the administration building.

The building also will include a vault for archives, a special collections floor for "Carolina" and rare books, and eight floors of stacks with student study nooks.

The tower's top floor will be a richly appointed research reading room, with floor-to-ceiling glass walls and small meeting facilities.

Besides the tower will rise a four-story "service building," to hold administrative offices, and



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space for circulation, reference and microfilm facilities.

The present library will become the school's undergraduate library and will house an "automated section" with dial access to a computer and some language labs, a school spokesman said.

Construction on another UNC-C project, the \$3 million gymnasium and sports facility, was scheduled to get under way today.

Equipment was moved Tuesday onto the building site immediately west of student union building.

Tags

(Continued from Page 3) legislature should take in its drive to better inform the students of its activities and to have them become more interested in its activities. It was decided that the members would wear name tags with their names and big red question marks on them as part of the advertising campaign that will culminate with an open meeting on Monday, Feb. 24 at 11:30. The meeting was recessed until then.

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Mathis To Speak at U. Ga.

CHARLOTTE-Dr. William Mathis, chairman of the Humanities Division at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, will be a keynote speaker on the divisional structure in a conference at the University of Georgia.

Representatives of 40 colleges in the Southeast will attend the conference.

In the divisional structure, the academic dean or vice chancellor is the key administrator in the academic program, and the division chairmen are vital members of his team.

Miss UNC-C To Be Chosen

Miss UNC-C - the coed who is to represent all of the admirable qualities of a young lady student on campus - is to be elected by arolina at keynote 27, and 28 and will be crowned at a formal dance March 1 at the Parquet Room.

Nominations are open to the student body from February 11 to February 14 at the Union Desk. On Wednesday, February 19, the nominees will be interviewed by a screening committee in U-232 at 11:30. The committee will select eight young ladies who will be presented to the student body as candidates for

Miss UNC-C. Voting will take place at the Union Desk on February 26, 27, and 28. Members of the screening

Members of the screening committee (two faculty, two administrators, two Program Board members and one representative from each chartered campus organization) will interview the girls in order to select girls who are poised, attractive, and are students who participate in campus activities.

Nominations are limited to Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors because Miss UNC-C will represent the school at several activites next year.

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