

Wilson repairs make progress

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Wilson Library renovations are proceeding on schedule, and the library should reopen for the fall 1986 semester, said Charlie Davis, building systems engineer for the University's engineering and construction department.

The renovations of the library began in April 1984, shortly after Davis Library opened.

The project will cost about \$5.7 million, said Gordon Rutherford, director of planning. Davis said all the improvements were being made inside the building.

"The building is getting a new air-conditioning system, and the electrical and plumbing systems are being upgraded," said Davis in a telephone interview.

"The main spaces in front of the building will also be refurbished," he said.

"The building is being made more serviceable," said Douglas Walkley, project manager for Security Building Inc., a local contracting firm handling the renovations.

The elevators and the lighting are

also being improved, he said.

Davis said the project had one major delay in the beginning. "The piping in the building was covered with asbestos, and it took a while for it to be removed. But since then, the work has been on schedule."

Walkley agreed. "There are always problems with renovation, but we've had nothing out of the ordinary pop up," he said. "The project is in good shape as far as the completion schedule goes."

Once the improvements are completed, the library will house the University's rare book collection, the North Carolina collection, the map collection and the manuscripts collection, said Jim Govan, University librarian.

"Wilson will be open for study in connection with the collections," Govan said. "Not many undergrads use the rare book collection, but they do use the North Carolina collection a lot."

The library will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on weekdays, and the N.C. collection will be open some on weekends, he said.

Charitable gifts help add quality to UNC

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More than \$19 million in charitable gifts was donated to UNC in fiscal 1985. Gifts to the University and its affiliated foundations totaled \$19,830,898 during the fiscal year ending June 30.

All but \$1 million was given by people who indicated how they wanted it to be used, said Gary Evans, vice chancellor for development and University relations.

He said \$1,779,271 was earmarked for the College of Arts and Sciences' "Foundations for Excellence" fund-raising campaign.

Some \$683,559 was given to academic programs at UNC without restriction. Chancellor Christopher Fordham III distributes funds annually to these programs.

The remainder of the charitable gifts went to UNC schools and affiliated foundations. They are the schools of business, dentistry, education, journalism, law, library science, pharmacy,

public health and social work.

Michele Fletcher, development officer for the Carolina Fund, said the \$19 million was less than last year's total amount for charitable gifts, but it compared to other good years.

Most of the gifts, she said, came from UNC alumni, foundations, corporations and people who liked certain UNC programs.

Evans said the gifts had no real effect on student tuition, but the money "adds a degree of quality that doesn't come from tuition alone."

"I think people support the University because they see it as a quality institution," he said. "The University draws money because it's good. People give it because they want to be part of it."

Other University affiliates receiving gifts included the Ackland Art Museum, the N.C. Botanical Garden, the Educational Foundation Inc., Friends of the Library, the UNC Medical Foundation, the Nursing Foundation, the UNC Press, WUNC-FM and the UNC-CH Foundation.

Bus crash in Britain kills 13

From wire reports

LANCASHIRE, England - A bus crash 200 miles north of London triggered Britain's worst highway accident ever Monday, causing an 11-vehicle pileup that left 13 people dead.

Bystanders witnessed most of the 45 people on the bus climb through the emergency exit after it jumped atop two cars as fuel tanks exploded, causing the bus to burst into flames.

Police officials said three adults from the bus died, and 10 other people, including four children, were killed in the accident.

Authorities believe the bus driver had been temporarily blinded by the sunshine while driving.

Peres willing to go to Jordan

UNITED NATIONS - While addressing the General Assembly, Israel's Prime Minister Shimon Peres said he wanted to travel to Jordan and participate in the Middle East peace conference at the end of this year.

Peres said he wanted the state-of-war between Israel and Jordan to

news in brief

stop.

"Israel declares this readily in the hope that King Hussein is willing to reciprocate this step," Peres said.

The Jordanian government made no immediate comment on Peres's speech.

Assassin commits suicide

SAN FRANCISCO - The suicide of Dan White, convicted assassin of Mayor George Moscone and gay activist Harvey Milk, was said by members in the gay community as a perfect ending to a bad story.

Mayor Dianne Feinstein said "this latest tragedy should close a very sad chapter in this city's history."

White, 39, a Vietnam veteran, ex-policeman, ex-fireman, ex-city supervisor and father of three, died when he sat in a car and inhaled exhaust fumes pumped from the tailpipe through a garden hose Monday, police officials said.

Jim Lampley to speak tonight

ABC sportscaster Jim Lampley, a UNC alumnus, will speak tonight at 8 in Memorial Hall as part of this year's Homecoming activities. His speech is

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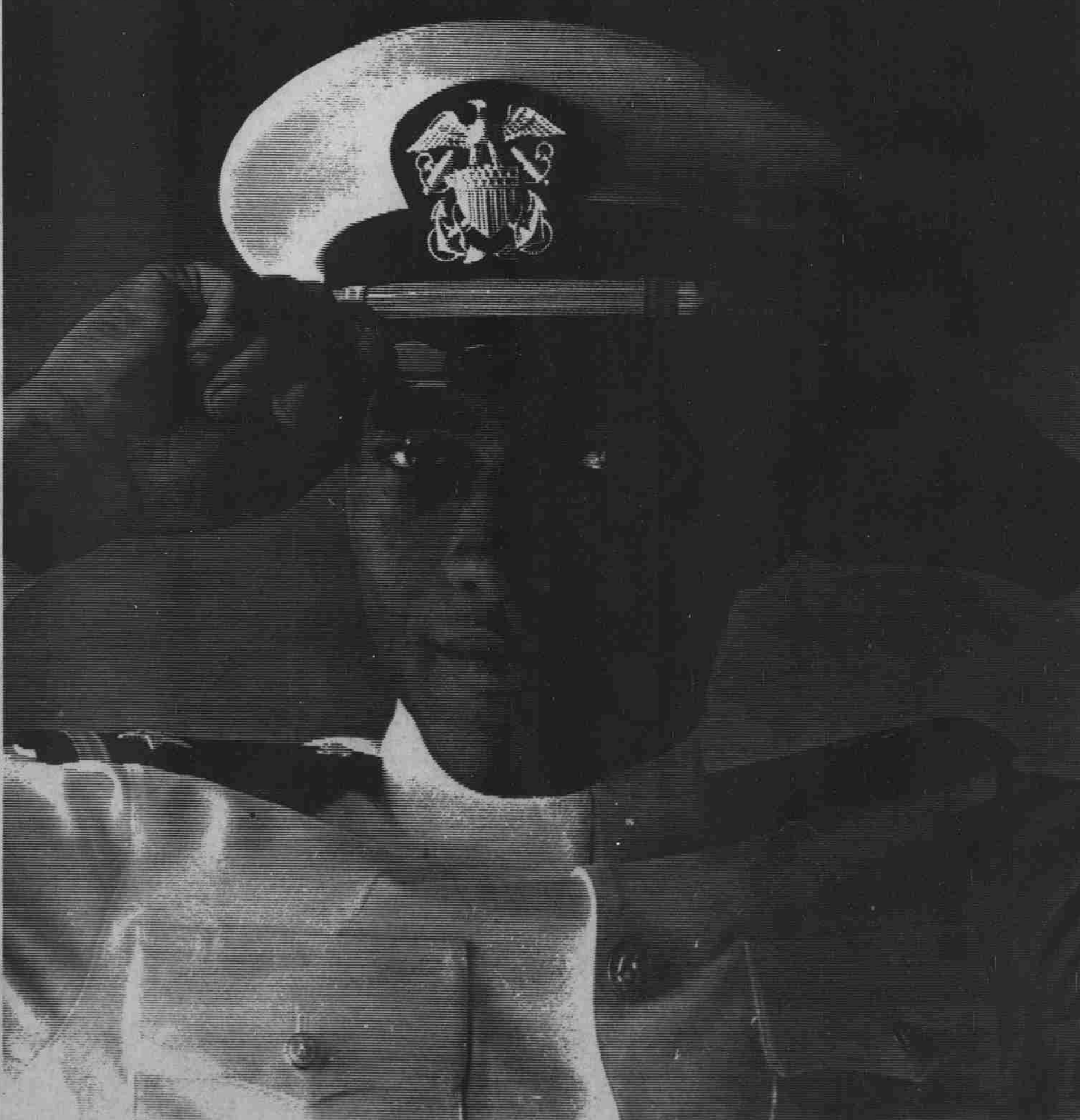
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