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## Dorms Planned For G. C.

### At Last: Shelter

A need that was, once, just a dream is about to be fulfilled. The blueprints are drawn and approved, the land is cleared and the first foundation has already been laid. Gaston College will have a dormitory this quarter.

In the past Gaston College students that were from distant areas, lived out of state, or just wanted to be on their own could not find adequate housing facilities. The prices were too high or the apartments were too few. College officials tried to remedy this situation by buying trailers and renting them out to students. This was some help but it too was inadequate.

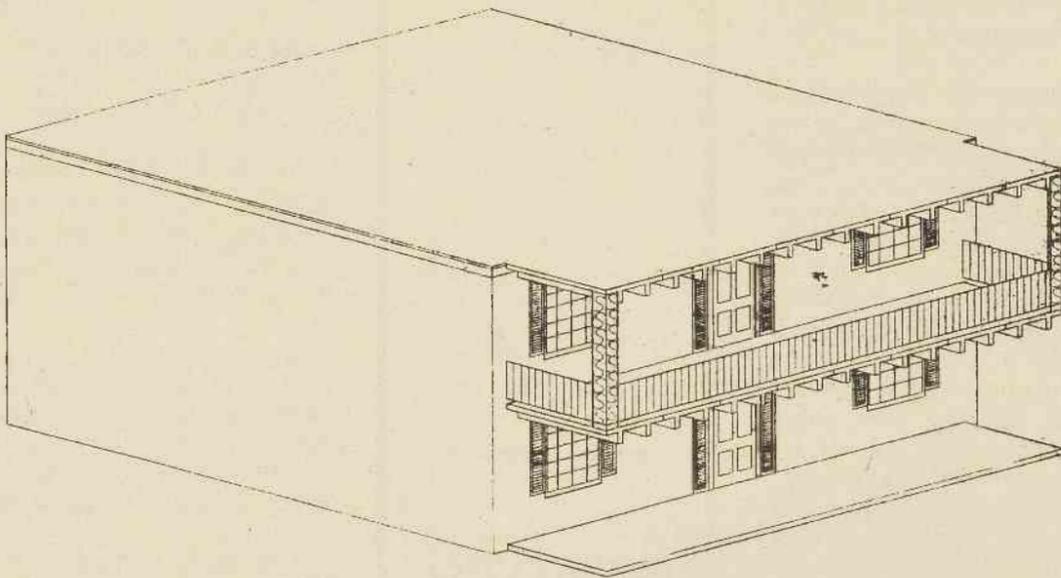
Plans and visions of dormitories were available as far back as the 1965-66 academic year. At that time, financing the project was the problem. Then, in 1968, Mar-Sel, Inc., offered its time and money to do the job.

Mar-Sel, Inc. has already started building the first dorm. It is under construction now and will be ready for occupation sometime during the first week of November. The building is a two story construction with eight semi-private rooms, two communal baths and it will house sixteen students. Each room has individual heating and air-conditioning facilities.

Forty dollars per student covers all utilities and maid service. A twenty-five dollar security fee will be charged to each student and is applicable to his entire stay in the apartment. Leases and regulations will be available soon.

The first dorm will have a parking lot connected by a driveway to Main St. in Dallas. This parking lot will be shared by the second dorm and the succeeding dorms when they are built.

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### Gaston Dolphins Go International

The Dolphin Club, last year's winner of the Club of the Year Award at Gaston College, has now received permission to become the Compass Club—an international organization.

The Dolphin Club was organized in the Fall of 1965, receiving their charter from the Pilot Club of Gastonia. This club was the first Pilot-sponsored club in institutes of higher learning. At the suggestion of the Executive Committee of the Pilot Club, a search was made regarding availability of trademarking the name "Compass Club." At the 1967 Convention, the Board of Director approved the name and the Bylaws for Compass Clubs organized in colleges and universities. At the last meeting of the Dolphin Club of G.C., the members voted to become this international organization.

The Compass Club is not a social sorority; it is a service organization similar in its goals to other women's service clubs. It is a leadership and character - building group which serves the campus and the community.

The past contributions of the Club include: an Easter Egg Hunt for the Day School

children; selling candy and cookbooks with the Pilot Club; ringing bells at Christmas with the Salvation Army; ushering for the Little Theater; soliciting for the Heart Fund and March of Dimes; selling annual covers; contributing to the Holy Angel's Nursery; presenting a May Day Program at the County Home; and serving at various Gaston College activities.

The Pilot Club contributes \$200 in scholarship funds to Gaston College annually. This year's recipients were Misses Bobbie Lewis and Sandra Bumgardner, President and Vice-President (respectively) of the Compass Club.

Mrs. Helen Clup, English teacher at Gaston College, was the first sponsor of this club. Mrs. Clup resigned her sponsorship this year due to other obligations. She is presently the President of the Gastonia Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and President of Gaston College North Carolina Education Association. Her personal and professional efforts made the Compass Club the progressive service club it is today. The new sponsor is Mrs. Martha Oates Lucas, a new faculty member in the Business Department.

### Faculty Graduate Work

Mr. Bobby G. Sampson completed his M.A. Degree at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. He took courses in speech and theatrical works.

Mr. Leslie Berge Beam, Head of the English Department, took four English courses at Appalachian State University.

Mr. Larry Sam Phillips took three courses in CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE at Appalachian State University.

Mr. John B. Rankin took a course in ENGLISH AMERICAN LITERATURE FOR JUNIOR COLLEGES at University of Colorado.

Mrs. Alma C. Lindeka, member of the Language Department, went to a workshop at the University of Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania. The workshop was focused on German, the technique of teaching it oral and literal.

Mr. Don Killian concentrated his studies in PHYSICAL CULTURE

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### Students To Train For Ward Secretaries

By Bev Stewart  
Staff Reporter

Gaston College has joined forces with Gaston Memorial Hospital to train ward secretaries for work in the hospital. This training program will be taught by Mrs. Kinlaw, the former head nurse, and now a relief nurse at the hospital. The class will be comprised of fifteen students who are to be instructed in the various duties concerning ward secretaries. These duties will consist of requisitioning procedures, good public relations, records, communications, discharge of patients, reports, physicians' orders, supplies, and assisting head nurses in preparing timed schedules. This type of training procedure is new at Gaston Memorial and will replace training previously used there.

Mrs. Kinlaw will be paid by Gaston College through the adult education department headed by Dr. Michael Latta. The facilities to be used at the hospital are made available by Mrs. Catherine Morrow, director of IN-Service Education there.

The class, which began September 30, will continue for six-weeks and will constitute 240 hours for the textbook to be used.

### Constitution Ratified

The new constitution that has been proposed to govern the students at Gaston College this year has been ratified. 322 students voted — 155 for the constitution and 67 voted against it.

The new constitution was accepted officially and went into effect on September 26, 1968.