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WSSU Breaks Ground For New Residence Hall

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Over the next five years Winston-Salem State University's campus will undergo several changes. One of the first changes will be the addition of a 400-student residence hall. In late July, a groundbreaking ceremony was held to mark the beginning of a new campus residence hall.

"This groundbreaking is the culmination of nearly two years of property negotiations and the beginning of a new wave of capital projects that will meet some of the objectives spelled out in our campus master plan," Cleon F. Thompson Jr., Winston-Salem State University's chancellor explained.

The four story residence hall, which features suites and apartments is expected to open in early 1993. It will contain 92 suites and eight apartments rather than the traditional dormitory rooms and it will replace two existing dormitories already being used. The residence hall was designed by Little & Associates

Architects in Charlotte which specializes in campus architecture.

The suites will have two bedrooms accommodating four students, a common living room, lavatory and a shower. The units will contain separately regulated central heat and air conditioning in each room. In addition to this, the units will be

the building will be secured electronically with the use of a card-entry system.

According to Gary Hubler, AIA project architect with Little & Associates, "the design of the building gives the student the best of both worlds—privacy and security."

The facility will be located on five acres near Anderson Center, the university's conference center and classroom building across from the main campus on Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive. The university has obtained 19 acres of land in the area known as Columbian Heights from private and commercial property owners.

"The residents and property owners in the area have cooperated fully in making this project a reality. They have said, in effect, that they believe in the future of Winston-Salem State University," explained Thompson.

This new residence hall will usher in a number of other campus additions. Future projects include a child development center, a cultural arts center and additional student housing.



Chancellor Thompson and SGA President Carter participate in ground breaking ceremony.
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a bath equipped with a lavatory, two sinks and a shower. The apartments will contain four separate bedrooms, a living room, dining room, full kitchen, and a bath equipped with a sink, a wired for telephone, computer equipment, and cable television. Other additions include conference rooms, lounges with vending machines, study rooms, and a laundry. For the students' safety

Clyburn To Reign As Miss WSSU 1992 - 93

Staff Report

"I thought it would be a challenge and it was just something that I wanted to do," said Sonya Clyburn, Miss WSSU 1992-93.

Clyburn, 21, a Psychology major, from Washington, DC, will reign as Miss Winston-Salem State University 1992-93. She was crowned at her Coronation in K. R.

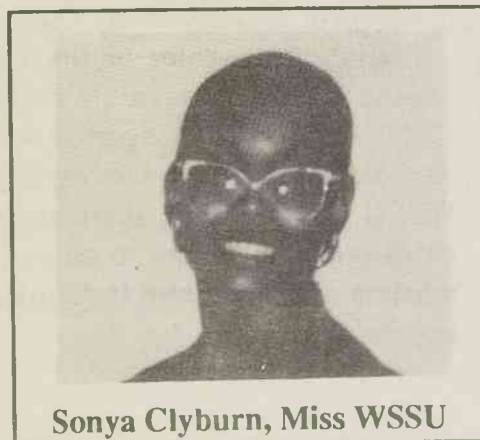
Williams Auditorium on September 23.

"Coronation is just a part of being Miss WSSU," explained Clyburn. "A queen's reign actually just begins after coronation. She must also involve herself in campus and community service projects and programs."

Involvement is definitely a part of this Miss WSSU's agenda. In

October, she plans to begin a tutorial program for East Winston elementary school children. She also has plans to begin volunteering at the Samaritan Inn and Soup Kitchen. The four young ladies who serve as members of her court (Stevette Barnett, Miss Freshman; Angelina Cotton, Miss Sophomore; Nicole McMillan, Miss Junior; and

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Sonya Clyburn, Miss WSSU