

# Construction of New LRC Begins

The educational philosophy of Craven Community College dictates how the learning resources center is to function. The College itself exists to afford students the opportunity of obtaining an education, and the learning resources center exists to aid in this instructional process.

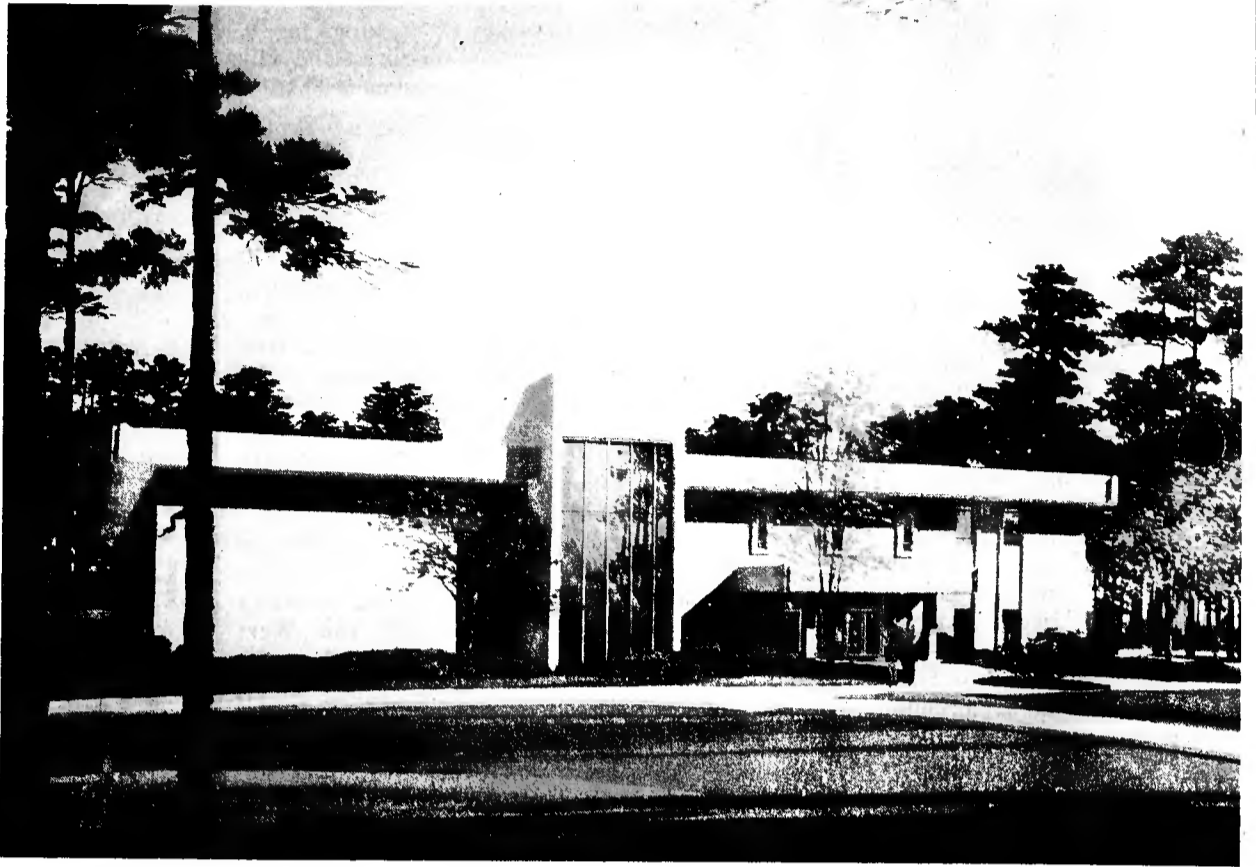
Learning is an active process. Philosophically, the learning resources center is an integral part of the learning process rather than merely an ancillary service operation. Learning is a personal, individual process, and the center provides effective tools toward this end. The LRC is the workshop where students (and faculty) actively pursue meaningful study -- read maps, pamphlets, magazines, and books; view filmstrips, video tapes, motion pictures; and use microreaders and programmed learning materials.

Essentially, the LRC is not a building, it is the people who teach and learn in that facility. The College's chief concern is with these people. At CCC the LRC is a place where students can share as part of a group or go solo if they wish. It is a place where students do not have to be the best in order to participate and grow.

To accommodate the various personal relationships and types of learning experiences, a diversified environment is needed in a choice of large-group, medium-group, small-group, directed independent study, independent self-study, and laboratory spaces.

A student said, "The typical community college student wants to study in a quiet place, with group study areas available for discussion and interaction." Few of the community college commuting students would find such a study area available without the learning resources center.

A mixture of classrooms, laboratories, enclosed conference rooms, individual study carrels equipped with multimedia equipment, table seating, and lounge seating has been requested by students and faculty at Craven Community College. When these spaces are translated into terms of operating activity, the LRC comes forth as an instruction, production, and service facility.



Artist's conception of the new Learning Resources Center planned for Craven Community College.

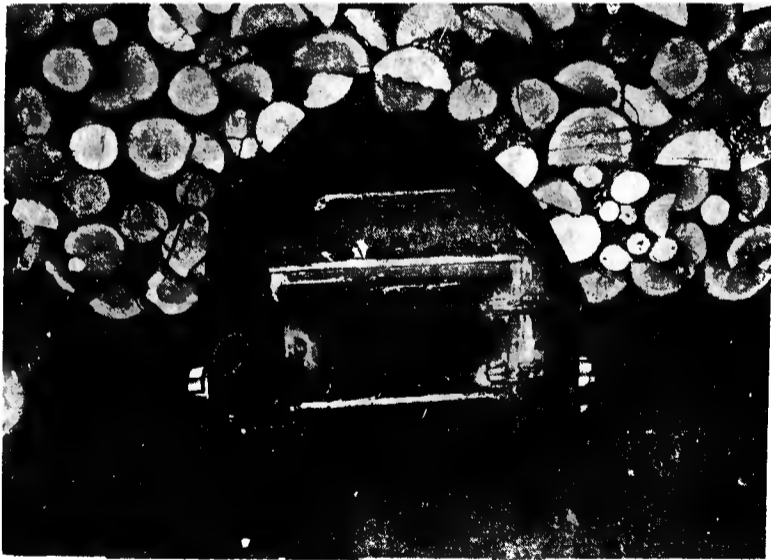
In its 29,430 square feet, the \$1,465,000 building will contain the library, basic skills labs, individualized reading and study areas, individualized viewing and listening areas, individual soundproof booths, classrooms, graphic arts production area, darkroom, a suite of offices, and a small students commons area. Official starting date of construction was October 29, 1979, with the date of completion scheduled for December 2, 1980.

Courtesy of Craven Community College



**FIRE** — The double-wide mobile home belonging to Sallie Hoell was destroyed by fire on Monday. The mobile home, which is located off the Old Brick Road near Vanceboro, was a complete loss. Damaged was estimated at about \$40,000. Mrs. Hoell and her two small children lost all of their clothes and belongings. (photo by Rick Cannon)

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## In and Around Ernul

by Mrs. Alma Drake  
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Miss Nora Slade of New Bern, and Robbie, spent the weekend with their Uncle & Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Drake.

Miss Neicer Drake attended a pajama party with other girls in Scout Troup 482 on Saturday November 10, at the home of Miss Lorraine Just their leader. Everyone enjoyed playing games and fellowship with one another.

The Girl Scout Troup 482 are selling calendars. They urge everyone to support them. The proceeds go towards the up keep of Camp Hardee and camping equipment. Anyone interested is asked to call Mattie Drake at night at 244-1421.

Mrs. Peggy Fulcher and Mrs. Alma Drake attended a singing in Washington Sunday afternoon. Also their two sisters from Washington and Chocowinity were there. They are Mrs. Willie Mae Boyd and Mrs. Alice McCoy. Mrs. Drake sang a selection of gospel songs.

Mrs. Geneva Ipock is a patient of Craven County Hospital.

Robert Lee Parker is a patient in Craven County Hospital.

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