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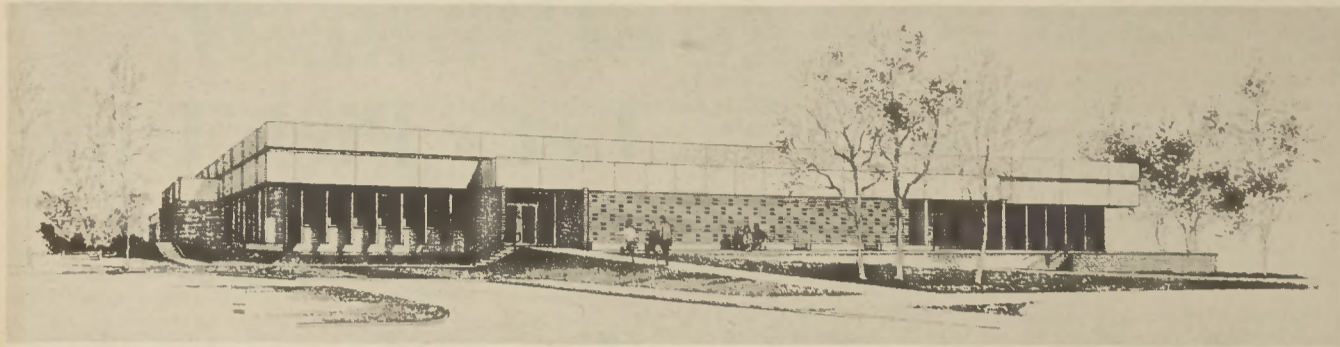
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Construction on \$1 Million Cafeteria Begins Here



Artist's rendering of finished cafeteria. (Photo by G. H. Schenck)

Completion Stated for Spring of '70

Construction has begun on the \$1 million cafeteria for resident students. The cafeteria which is expected to be completed for the spring of 1970 will have three swift feeding lines and a seating capacity of 750.

When the building is completed it will occupy 32,000 square feet next to the two twelve-story dormitories being built on campus. The plans allow for an additional 6,000 feet of space which may be completed at a later date.

Ferebee, Walters and Associates are architects for the project. The general construction contract was awarded to R.H. Wheatley, Inc. of Charlotte at \$447,150. Other contracts are plumbing, Mecklenburg Plumbing Company, \$33,430; mechanical, Shanklin Air Conditioning, Inc. of Charlotte, \$146,700; electrical, Austin Electric Co. of Charlotte, food service equipment, Food Equipment Contract Co. of Raleigh, \$144,000; and refrigeration, Mecklenburg Refrigeration Co., \$28,660.

The 1967 General Assembly authorized \$1 million for the project and appropriated \$500,000. The University has arranged for private financing for the other \$500,000.

James Farmer to Speak March 5

Topic Will Be "The Negro In America: What Must Be Done"

James Farmer, President Nixon's newly appointed assistant secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, will speak at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte March 5. Farmer will speak at 11:30 a.m. in the Parquet Room of the University Union on the subject, "The Negro in America: What Must Be Done." His appearance is sponsored by the Union Lectures Committee. Farmer was appointed last Wednesday in a press conference during which President Nixon pledged to keep his campaign promises to the Negroes. Mr. Nixon intends to make his administration one that can be respected and trusted by all of the American minority groups. Farmer, who will serve as assistant secretary for administration, is the first Negro to be appointed to a major post by the Republican president. A representative of Mr. Farmer contacted the school late last week and informed the Lectures Committee that the appointment will not effect his speaking schedule for the month of March.

A former national director of the Congress of Racial Equality, Farmer supported former Vice President Hubert Humphrey for the presidency. He was quoted as saying when he accepted the

Nixon appointment, that he had a choice of criticizing from the outside or accepting "an opportunity to get inside and try to influence the course of events."

Farmer, the grandson of a slave, was born in Texas. He received a B.S. degree in chemistry from Wiley College when he was only 18 years old. He then studied for the ministry at Howard University's School of Religion, earning a Bachelor of Divinity degree when he was 21. Declining ordination, however, he began his career in social action as a race relations secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation. Holder of positions as professor of social welfare at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania and adjunct professor at New York University, Farmer has recently been writing his autobiography. He is author of the book, "Freedom--When?" Farmer helped form the first chapter of CORE at the University of Chicago in 1941.

Mr. Farmer will speak during the same week that the State department Forum and the fourth annual University Forum will be held at UNC-C. An open invitation is extended to all members of the University and Charlotte communities to attend each of these events.



"Communication" Is Topic of University Forum on Monday

On March 3, UNC-C will hold its fourth annual University Forum, with the topic of discussion this year being Communications. The topic was chosen because the Forum Council felt that proper understanding and use of Communications are vital in our troubled-times when "clear" communication might well be essential to global peace.

The 1969 Council was chosen last year, and in keeping with the three previous seminars, members were chosen from the faculty, the student body, the administration, and the community. This year's council is headed by Chancellor Colvard and Mrs. Edith Winningham. Dr. Colvard is serving as honorary chairman and Mrs. Winningham as Chairwoman.

Early in their deliberations the Council decided upon one speaker from the mass media, one from the field of linguistics and semantics, and a speaker familiar with the technological advances in the field. With these criteria established, the committee selected the following speakers:

The Honorable Carl T. Rowan, syndicated columnist for the CHICAGO DAILY NEWS; Mr. Vincent T. Wasilewski, President of the National Association of Broadcasters; Mr. Kenneth G. McKay, Vice President of American Telephone and Telegraph and a specialist in laser and satellite communications; and

Dr. Mario A. Pei, of Columbia University, an eminent authority on Language.

Mr. Rowan will speak at 10:30 A.M. on "The Responsibilities of Mass Media to the Public," Mr. Wasilewski will speak at 1:30 P.M. on "The Public's Interest in Free Broadcasting," Dr. Pei at 3:00 pm on "Ending the Language Traffic Jam," and Mr. McKay at 8:00 p.m. on "Communications and Dollars." Introductory remarks will be made by Mr. John Prescott, General Manager of the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER-NEWS.

The Council is hopeful that this year's speakers will appeal to a wider audience than ever before. Language teachers should be especially interested in Dr. Pei's talk; engineers and technicians should be especially interested in Mr. McKay's talk; and the entire format should be of interest to the general public.

Students
Legislature
Meeting
Monday March 7
At 11:30

Electric Organ Donated

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte has received an early gift for its proposed \$2 million Fine Arts Building.

The Wurlitzer Foundation has presented UNC-C the Wurlitzer company's largest organ, which is not installed in the C Building. The model 4700 electronic instrument has two manuals and a full pedal board.

Included in the gift is the re-installation of the instrument in the Fine Arts Building when it is completed.

Dr. William Mathis, chairman of the UNC-C Humanities Division, said that he expressed a desire for such an instrument when he first came to the University. Chancellor D. W. Colvard then made the contact with the Wurlitzer Foundation and obtained the gift designated for the Fine Arts Building. The first course in organ is being taught at UNC-C this semester.

"This gift is a significant milestone in the emergence of study in the arts at UNC-C," Dr. Mathis said. "We are moving toward a full blown program in the performing and visual arts; organ instruction is basic to our program. The generous gift of the Wurlitzer Foundation has enabled us to embark on this phase of our total program much earlier than we had anticipated."

Plans are almost complete for the Fine Arts Building. UNC-C officials are now awaiting a decision as to whether a federal grant of approximately \$666,000 will be forthcoming for the facility.

Langford: "Understand In Order to Act"

Dr. Thomas Langford, a Charlotte native and now head of the Department of Religion at Duke University spoke on campus February 10th to an audience of local ministers and students. The topic of his discussion was the approach to theology by modern ministers. He said that the current trend of theology stemming from Karl Barth was towards the future and towards hope. Dr. Langford expressed that the conclusion to his talk was modern religion "is an attempt to understand in order to act." He said that the world is no longer revolving around one religious center and that man had become aware of his own power. Western Culture, in particular, Dr. Langford stated, no longer asks ultimate questions. Also for the church to sit on it haunches and pray and not participate is to

renege on its political responsibilities. Religion, in order to better serve, must "go on the road."

Dr. Langford who is the author of a number of books received the national E. Harris Harbison Award for Distinguished Teaching in 1965-66. He was also voted the most outstanding teacher of undergraduates at Duke in 1965.

The lecture by Dr. Thomas Langford was sponsored by the UNC-C United Religious Ministry. The program was the first in a series of "Issues on Contemporary Theology" and is made possible by the contributions of a number of cooperating religious groups.

The coordinator of the Program is Dr. Loy H. Witherspoon, chairman of the Department of Philosophy and Religion.