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## New Apartment-Style Dorms Slated To Open In January; Stress Conservation, Privacy

By Steve Bass

A new innovation in dorm living at UNCC, low-rise, apartment style units stressing privacy, energy conservation and a secluded environment, will open in January of 1978.

Chuck Lynch, Director of Resident Life, said the apartments have been designed with "home style living in mind. The units will consist of four private bedrooms and a communal living-room-dining-room area. The kitchen will have a built-in microwave oven, a built-in range and a full refrigerator. The buildings are designed for the single student who desires additional privacy."

Lynch said the buildings will be low rise, in order to blend in with the environment.

"The apartments are being built in the woods behind Holshouser. They've been built to fit in with the wooded surroundings. This will aid in the feeling of privacy and quiet. We're constructing seven buildings with eight-ten units per building.

"I doubt married students will be attracted to the apartments as we originally planned. The bedrooms are small, only 8½ x 10½. However, the student will get the illusion of space because each room will feature a 4 x 4 picture window," Lynch said.

"What we really want to do is to get

the student who is tired of high density living, probably an upperclassman. I don't anticipate us establishing pre-requisite rules like 'You must be quiet.' However, when the students move, I'm going to get everyone together from student government to make some house-rules."

The cost of the apartments will be \$400 per semester, as compared with \$525 per semester for dorm students on the seven day meal plan. "Of course, the difference is that the apartment student will pay more. Still, in all the apartments have been designed with energy saving in mind, so the cost will not be outrageous," explained Lynch.

Lynch said student inquiries about the apartments have begun but that no waiting lists are being drawn. "We even decided how to allot spaces. We plan to discuss the problem at the next Residence Life Co-Ordinating Council meeting. I would imagine something like a lottery system with upperclassmen and present resident students getting first choice would be in the offering. To date, we haven't made up any lists for prospective students. When the selection process is finalized then we'll make a general announcement for interested students.

"I will say that regardless, students will know by Christmas if they have gotten in, because barring any problems we'll be ready to move in come January."



Construction of the new apartment-style dorms behind Holshouser Dorm is right on schedule, according to Residence Life Director Chuck Lynch. photo by Jack Green

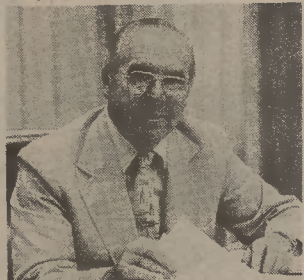
## Trustee Addison Reese Was Devoted To UNCC

By Brad Rich

The death of Addison Hardcastle Reese, the only man to serve as chairperson of UNCC's Board of Trustees, leaves a void almost too big to be filled.

Opinions on the man differ only in vocabulary; it seems everyone who knew him or worked with him held him in the absolute highest regard.

First elected chairperson by the Board of Trustees after its creation in 1972, Reese served the University and the Charlotte community with zeal and dedication. UNCC Chancellor D.W. Colvard, a close personal friend of Reese as well as a trusted associate, said, "Mr. Reese was completely committed. By this I mean he didn't dabble in a lot of things, but gave himself totally to whatever he was involved in. He was personally involved in two things after his retirement



Colvard

photo by Jack Green

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from the bank (NCNB), UNCC and Mercy Hospital and was totally dedicated to both."

Colvard also spoke of Reese as a man of "wisdom, vision and great perception." He said, "He had a great perception of what a university should be and was a good interpreter to the business community. Mr. Reese always did his homework," he said, "and was always thoroughly knowledgeable about the matter at hand."

Generosity was also a key in Colvard's description of Reese. "He was generous with both this time and his money," Colvard said. "He made the very first contribution to Charlotte College, I think, before I got here, and his bank donated the money for the teaching excellence awards given by the school. Also, his was one of four banks that gave money to create the University Research Park and just recently he gave a sizeable personal contribution to create the merit scholarships named after Mrs. Colvard and myself."

Reese's style of operation was interesting. "At meetings of the Board there was always the feeling that everyone would get their chance to speak, but also that no time would be wasted," Colvard said. "He was a no-nonsense man with a sense of humor, and he never played the 'vested interest game.' There were other bankers on the Board, and I can't speak for them, but I don't think any of them ever felt he was taking advantage through his position. I mean, they knew that building the University was a big business, and that the community would grow with the University, but they never felt Mr. Reese had been unfair."

Dr. Douglas M. Orr, Jr., Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, also commented on Reese's style. "Working with him from time to time," he said, "you were struck by his utterly extreme confidence and his keen intellect. He was always well prepared, and never came into a meeting not having done his homework thoroughly. He frequently

called me to get more information on student affairs, and despite his crowded schedule he always took the time to learn about the subject."

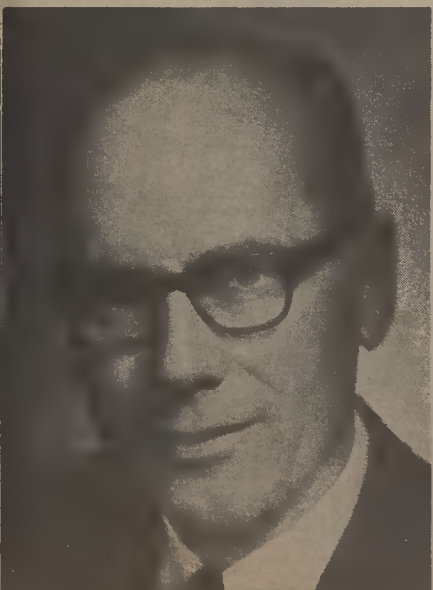
Orr said it is important to note Reese was always extremely fair in his dealings with people. "He was gentlemanly, almost even courtly in demeanor. You often felt almost like you were in the presence of a judge, and whether he agreed or disagreed with you, he always felt like everyone should be heard," he said.

Chancellor Colvard said that as a close personal friend, he often went to Reese to talk over problems. He cited one instance where he (Colvard) was offered a chance to make a move, and he went to Reese to get his opinion. As usual, Reese answered Colvard's question with a question — "Is that really a part of your game plan?" Colvard said he answered "no."

"In a sense," Colvard said, "he got me to answer my own question."

In conclusion, he said of Reese, "he was one of the four or five most outstanding men I've been associated with in my career. In a lifetime, you meet only a few people you trust and respect in most ways, and fewer still you trust in all ways. Reese was one of four or five men I've known that I'd consider great men."

Reese's shoes will be hard to fill. The Board of Governors will meet to pick his replacement on the Board of Trustees, then the Trustees will choose a chairman from within their ranks. Colvard said while there will certainly be changes in the Board of Trustees' style, he foresees no major changes in its operation.



Addison Reese.