UNC NEWS

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The 222-apartment married student housing project, .begun in February, 1959, is nearing completion. Two-thirds of the apartments are now occupied and all units will be filled in September.

Thirty-two of the 34 buildings have been completed and accepted by the University. The remaining two are now in the final stages of construction and are slated to be completed soon.

One-third of the apartments are single bedroom units. The remaining units contain two bedrooms and a kitchen, bath and combination living room-dining room.

The two million dollar selfliquidating project was financed by the Housing and Home Financing Agency. Single bedroom apartments will rent for \$60 a month and two bedroom apartments will be \$70 a month.

One of the new features of the project is a single 60-foot tele-

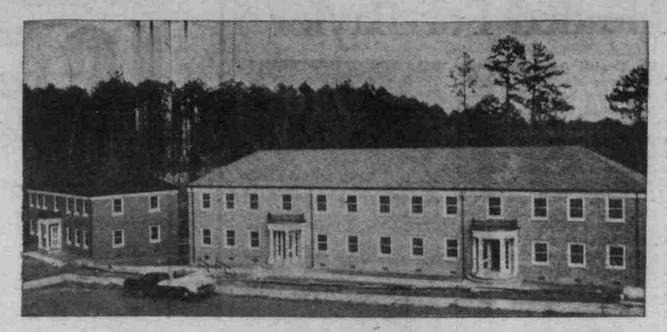
vision antenna serving all 34 buildings. Each apartment has a wall outlet similar to an electrical outlet into which a TV antenna wire may be plugged.

"This feature eliminates unsightly TV antennae cluttering the roofs of the apartments and provides good antenna service for all," said UNC Business Manager J. A. Branch.

The apartment buildings are built in two basic designs. Four different types of brick were used. All design combinations harmonize well with the natural setting.

"We have taken advantage of the natural beauty of the setting and have received many compliments on the beauty of the development," Branch said.

Underground cables service street lights and eliminate unsightly overhead wires. All streets are paved and guttered. Paved sidewalks are featured both in front and back of all buildings. Ample parking space



MARRIED HOUSING-Two of the 34 married student housing

apartments are shown here in the final stages of construction. The

has been provided for residents.

Each kitchen features plumbing facilities for a washing machine. About 1,500 shrubs will be planted in the fall and landscaping will be completed. A playground area is also planned for the near future.

The project is on Mason Farm Road, near Victory Village, the old married student housing area.

Three new streets in the development have been named for William S. Bernard, Eugene C. Branson and Addison Hibbard. All three are University professors of a quarter-century ago. All were noted for their excellent teaching ability.

Bernard was a professor of classics at UNC from 1900 to 1938, Branson was professor of sociology from 1913 to 1933. He organized and headed the Department of Rural Social Economics.

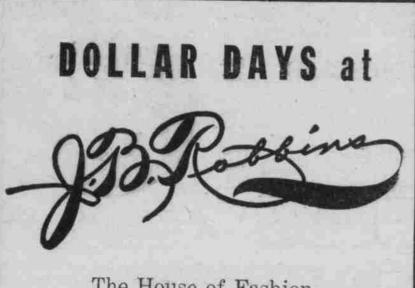
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