

Graham Center helps kids; now in new facilities

UNC's Frank Porter Graham (FPG) Child Development Center will move into its new \$2 million facilities this week.

Since 1966 the center had been operating from a cluster of trailers near the UNC campus.

Under the direction of Dr. James J. Gallagher, the staff will number approximately 50, including educators, psychologists, pediatricians and other health specialists. The staff will study ways to accelerate its research and teaching programs dealing with infants through sixth graders.

Support for the center comes from the National Institute of Child Health Development (NICHD), the state of North Carolina, and the U.S. Office of Education.

Combined with the recently opened Biological Science Center on the medical school campus, FPG comprises one of the 12 centers funded by the NICHD for research on mental retardation.

The center, according to Gallagher, will focus much of its activity on normal children, then apply the findings to helping the mentally retarded.

When in full operation, the center will be working with 100 children each year. These will come from different races and socio-economic backgrounds.

The center includes two new buildings located about one mile southwest of the main campus, adjacent to the Frank Porter Graham Elementary School, which is part of the Chapel Hill school system.

One four-story structure includes a kindergarten, a health sciences center, testing areas, laboratory facilities, staff offices and a large open classroom area to be used for special educational studies.

One scheduled study is an evaluation

of "dramatic play," a teaching technique where children learn about their community by dramatizing adult occupations in a child-size city.

A new classroom building in the complex, administered by the Chapel Hill school system, houses fourth through sixth graders who pursue their studies in an "open classroom" environment. Another feature is a modern media center, serving the FPG school. Students attending this school will also be involved in Child Development Center's research and teaching projects.

The center's day care facility will continue to operate in its building on Cameron Avenue in Chapel Hill. The adjacent trailer, formerly used to provide office space for personnel, will be used—for researchers—working with younger children and a special national technical assistance program to early childhood programs for the handicapped.

The FPG Center will be formally dedicated during the spring.



This Dempster Dumpster is located conveniently on the lawn of an Odum-Victory Village resident. Office of Residence Life Director Robert Kepner has promised relief to the situation soon, however. (Staff photo by Leslie Todd)

Dumpster causing trouble

by Charles Jeffries
Staff Writer

The residents of 118 Daniels Rd. in Victory Village received an unwelcome surprise last week when they discovered a Dempster Dumpster container had been left in their front lawn.

The container, part of a group delivered to the village on Sept. 5, was placed on the lawn by mistake and will be removed as soon as possible, according to Robert Kepner, dean of Residence Life.

"The Board of Alderman of the Village are aware of the containers. They were placed there as an alternative way to collect trash because residents complained that the old trashcan method proved to be unsanitary," said Kepner.

A member of the Odum-Victory Village Board of Alderman, Ernie Patterson, said the reason the old method of using garbage cans was unsanitary was because the University had failed to keep the cans and their holders in good condition.

"There were a tremendous amount of flies and maggots. And many times the University failed to empty the cans completely causing more flies and maggots," Patterson said.

"The racks used to hold the cans were in bad shape with the boards coming loose and nails sticking out of them. We asked the University to clean the cans and they chose to use the Dumpsters to alleviate the conditions," Patterson added.

According to Patterson, the residents of the Village like the idea of using the containers, and are going to give it a trial for two-months to see if the "unsanitary" conditions improve.

Patterson said he is seeking an agreement from the University that the containers will be placed in discreet places in the Village and that they will be hidden by some type of shrubbery.

Kepner refused to comment on Patterson's statement about the upkeep of the old trash cans by the University, saying, "The Office of Residence Life had just recently acquired responsibility for the village and therefore I can make no comment."

Patterson added the village would seek written statements from the Residence Office before it actually approved the use of the containers.

Absentee vote law target of rally

A student rally calling on the N.C. General Assembly to liberalize absentee voting rules will be held today at 11:30 a.m. in Raleigh.

Organized by supporters of Gene Grace, candidate for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senator, the rally and a news conference by Grace will be held on the steps of the Legislative Building in Raleigh, said Clinton Kelley, a

Chapel Hill worker for Grace.

The rally will be to endorse proposals for loosening absentee ballot requirements and for allowing students to register in towns where they attend school, Kelly added.

Grace will make several appearances on the campuses around the state to drum up support for these proposals

before the special session of Legislature, beginning Oct. 26.

Grace will not appear on the Chapel Hill campus prior to the special legislative session, Kelly said. He explained that Student Body President Joe Stallings and Carolina Union Current Affairs Committee Chairman Toby Cozart blocked any appearance by Grace.

Kelly said the two told him all

candidates would be asked to come to campus as a part of a special political speakers series. Thus, Kelly said, Cozart and Stallings believed it would be better for Grace not to appear on campus before that special series.

Kelly lamented the fact that Grace's appearance on campus would be too late to lobby support for the voting proposals before the General Assembly.

Campus calendar, lost and found

There will be a meeting of students interested in setting football programs at home games tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. in 304 Wollen Gym.

JOBS ABROAD: Anyone interested in working abroad next summer is invited to come to the first meeting of AIESEC tomorrow night at 7 p.m. in room 217. AIESEC is an international student-run job exchange program that offers members a chance to work and live in foreign countries. Anyone is eligible, especially those who had had a least one year of economics or business courses.

There are a limited number of openings left for graduates or undergraduates interested in working with the Human Sexuality Counseling Service. Each person will undergo a training program which will include technical aspects and counseling. The service begins operation October 15. Call or come by Suite C of the

Union (933-5205) for further information.

The SLDC is sponsoring workshops in basic human interactions and leadership training. Anyone interested in these three weekend retreats can sign up for an interview at the Union Desk. Interviews will be held this week and next.

POLO CLUB: Any members interested in ordering mallets call Harold Glascock at 967-7325 by tomorrow. All members must attend the meeting Sunday at Doncrail Farm at 3 p.m. For more information call S. Shepherd or Al Thompson at 968-9062.

Let it be suggested that all humanly concerned being upon this campus set a few moments aside today for thoughtful meditation upon the plight of those people in the world, such as Soviet Jews, who are not given the natural right to free expression of their

humanistic and religious beliefs.

A meeting will be held for those interested in doing volunteer work for the Community School for People under Six tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. in the Union. If you are interested but cannot attend, sign up at the AWS office in Suite C.

Carolina Christian Fellowship will sponsor its second-of-a-series Bible study tonight at 7 p.m. in the Union. The study, "Jesus Christ," is led by DTH Soul Food Columnist, Ken Ripley.

UNC Sailing Club meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Union. As usual, this meeting is not restricted to members, but is open to anyone interested in any aspect of sailing.

Interviews for the 1971-72 Toronto Exchange are in progress this week in rooms 205-206 of the Union. Application forms,

which must be filled out and returned to the Union Desk 24 hours before the interview, are available at the Desk through Friday. All interested students are encouraged to sign the interview schedule at the Desk as soon as possible.

Beep-Beep, the Road Runner, Elmer Fudd and Gerald McBoing-Going will be the special guests tonight at the Coffee House. Showings will be at the Wesley Foundation, at 9 and 10:30 p.m. Snacks and conversation will be served before and between shows.

Durham County Democratic Party Women and YDC are having a reception for Sen. Burch Byah at the Durham Hotel tonight at 9:30 p.m. following his speech at Duke University. All UNC students and faculty are invited to attend.

Professor Thomas B. Clegg of UNC will address a Duke-UNC colloquium today at 4 p.m. in room 215 of Phillips Hall. The topic will be "The Developing ART of Making Nuclear Polarization Measurements." Tea and

coffee will be served in room 277, Phillips Hall at 3:30 p.m.

Computation Center Short course will be held at 3 p.m. in Room 228, Phillips Hall. The topic will be "Introductory Fortran."

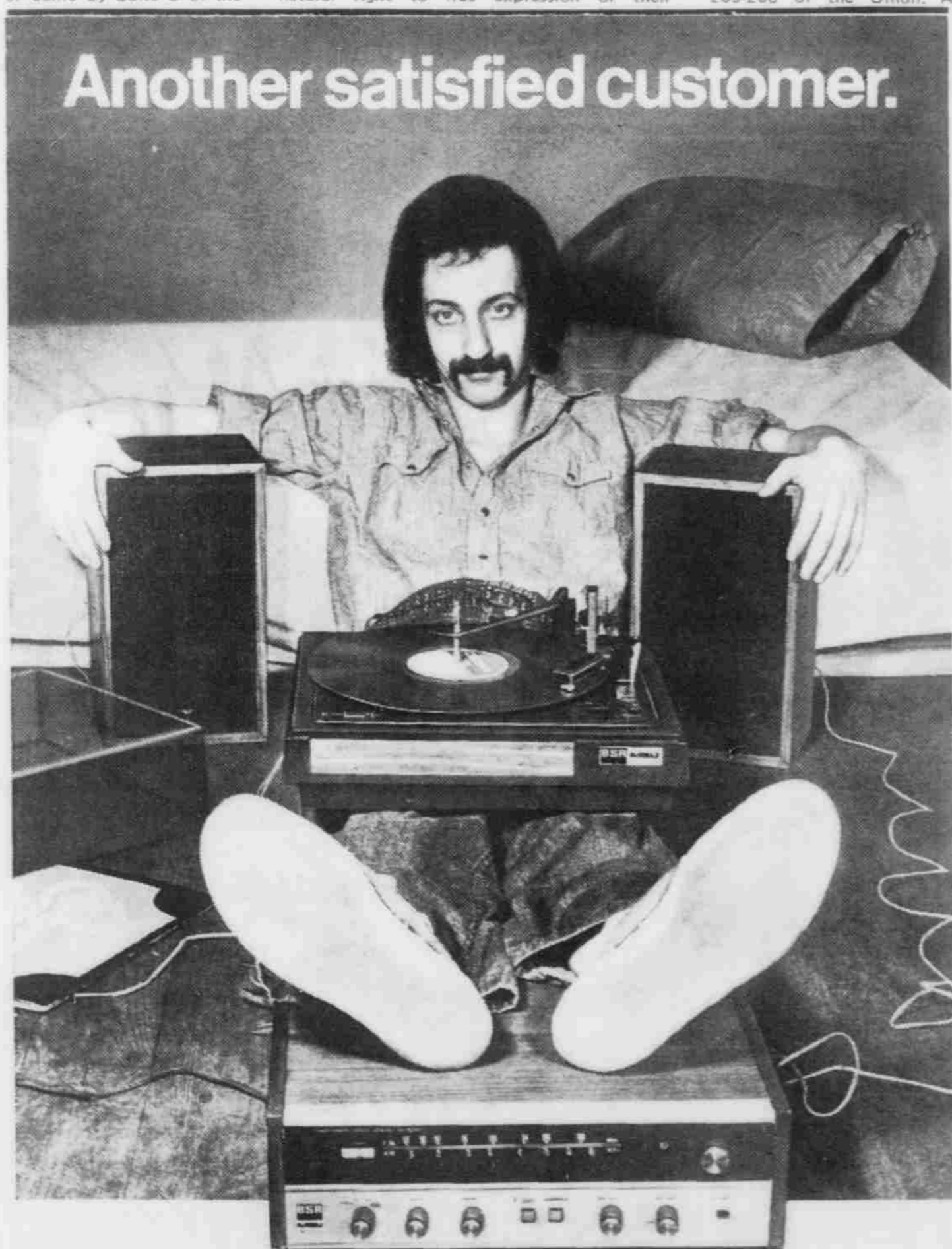
English film maker Michael Kohler will present two films, "No Distance" and "The Host," tonight at 8 p.m. in Carroll Hall.

FOUND: A right contact lens in green case. Can be picked up at Union Desk.

FOUND: Pair of wire-rimmed glasses. Found in front of gym. Can be picked up at Union Information Desk.

LOST: 4 mo. blonde male collie and golden retriever with black collar. Lost Friday night at Ehringhaus field. Call 942-7381 anytime. Reward.

LOST: Vostok watch at Wollen Gym in the locker area last Friday. If found, call 942-5063 after 7 p.m.



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