

New dorm to open fall '85

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The six-story residence hall under construction behind Fetzer Gymnasium is planned to open Aug. 1, 1985 and will house about 500 students, Collin E. Rustin, associate director of Housing for Contracts and Assignments, said Tuesday.

The additional rooms provided by the new dormitory should cut the dorm lottery waiting list in half, but the demand for on-campus housing may increase during the first couple of years that the new dorm will be open, Rustin said.

The new dormitory will be the first completely air-conditioned housing facility on the campus.

"We haven't decided if the dorm will be co-ed," Rustin said. "We're looking at our needs. We'd like to make it co-ed so that males and females will have the opportunity to live there."

The building is equipped with ramps and elevators to accommodate mobility impaired students, and these facilities may be the controlling factors in deciding whether

the dormitory will be co-ed or single-sex, Rustin said.

The suites are composed of four double rooms that share a bathroom, said Rogers, the architect who designed the facility.

Each wing of the dorm will have a carpeted living room, a kitchen and a dining area on each floor, Rogers said.

"We worked with a student committee in designing the rooms," Rogers said. The rooms will have movable furniture and will be left uncarpeted so that students can use their own carpet, he added.

The ground floor of the building will have facilities for music practice rooms, a laundry room, and a mail room as well as a multi-purpose room for parties and movies, Rogers said.

"All revenue needed for the Housing Department must be generated through rent," Rustin said. "We can't use taxes or money allocated by the state."

He said rent for rooms in the new residence hall will be the most expensive on campus.

UNC Cancer Center dedicated

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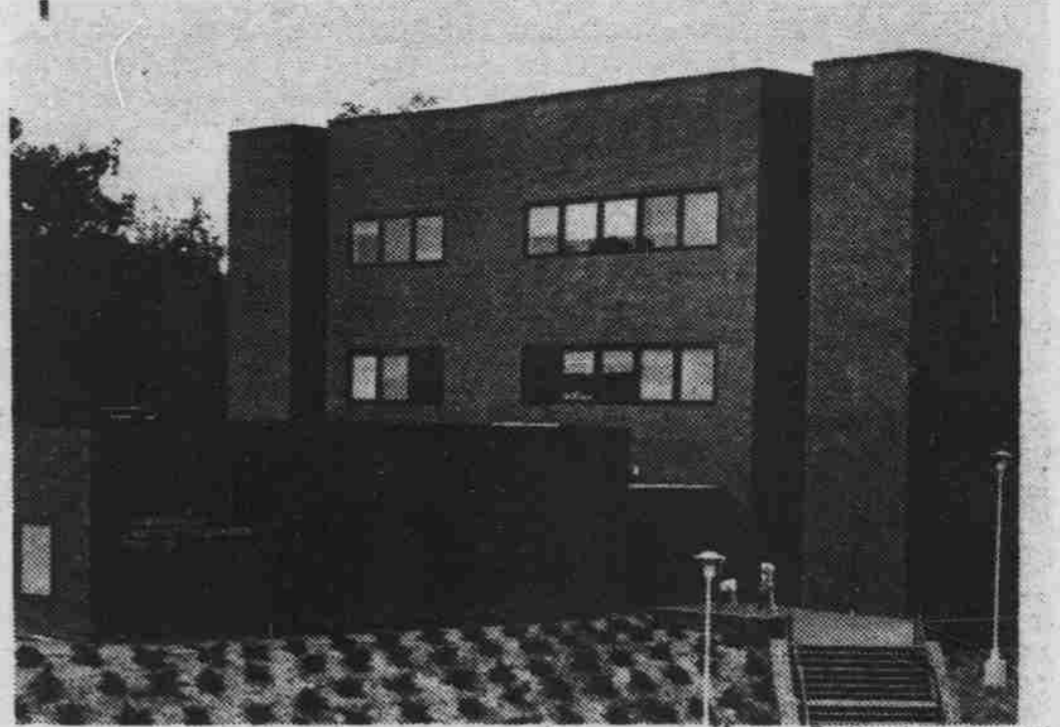
On the third floor of the University's new cancer research building Dr. Michael Topal is studying how cancer causing chemicals attack DNA, the carrier of genetic material in humans. Topal is modifying the building blocks of DNA with a chemical that causes tumors and then looking at how the DNA replicates. From this information he hopes to develop a model system of chemical-caused tumor formation.

Down the hall, Dr. Ryszard Cole is trying to find out how enzymes in the body splice strands of RNA, a molecule involved in expressing genetic information, after removing nonsense segments from the RNA strand. Knowing the mechanism of this could lead to being able to inhibit RNA splicing in specific genes, Cole said. Splicing is related to cancer and blood disorders.

Topal and Cole are two of the 13 researchers working in the Lineberger Cancer Research Center which opened in January. The three story, 36,000 square foot facility was dedicated May 23.

"The important thing (about the Center) is that it brings together a lot of people interested in biomedical research," Topal said. It is easier to talk to colleagues when they are in the same building.

Cole echoed that thought. "The facility brings together a whole group of molecular biologists and even though they study different problems, they apply the same techniques," he said. "The fields are related enough that we understand each other but they are dif-



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Lineberger Cancer Research Center, dedicated last Wednesday, is located across from North Carolina Memorial Hospital.

ferent enough that we can get different insights."

The Center brings together faculty members from seven medical school departments and eight Division of Health Affairs departments.

The Lineberger Cancer Research Building cost \$9.4 million and was paid for with a \$1.6 million grant from the National Institutes of Health, \$4 million in private donations and \$3.8 from the University.

The building is named for the Lineberger family of Belmont, N.C., which gave \$1 million to the building fund. Also, the Linebergers recently gave \$2 million to the University for professor-

ships in cancer research and the humanities and for library user services.

The Center's 80 core faculty members conduct research in eight program areas: chemical carcinogens, drug development, tumor virology, cancer cell biology, cancer epidemiology, cancer control and clinical research. More than 100 other faculty in the University and in Research Triangle Park are affiliated with the center.

Chancellor Christopher C. Fordham III started the Center in 1975 when he was chairman of the School of Medicine. Dr. Joseph S. Pagano, has been director of the Center since its beginning.

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The *Tar Heel* regrets the error.

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