College Breaks Ground for Union

President Receives Million - Dollar Check
For Construction Of New Student Center

The Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina was handed a check last Friday, amounting to more than a million dollars, for the construction of its new student union building.

The check, drawn on the account of Hornblower & Weeks-Henry, Noves, a New York City investment firm, was in payment of $1,040,000 for A&T College bonds which the firm will sell to individuals and institutions throughout the country.

In presentation ceremonies held in the lobby of the North Carolina National Bank, Mr. George G. Jones, branch manager of the Greensboro office of the New York Investment firm, presented the check to Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of the college, and Attorney Robert H. Faust, chairman of the A&T Board of Trustees.

The check was then turned over to Mr. James W. Poole, senior vice president of NCBN, whose firm will serve as paying agent during construction of the building.

Construction will begin promptly on the building following ground-breaking ceremonies today. The ceremonies are to be held on the building site at the rear of the Greensboro Bank and Trust Company on the A&T campus.

Mr. George G. Jones, branch manager of Hornblower & Weeks-Henry, Noves, presents a check to Dr. L. C. Dowdy, president of A&T College, in payment of bonds for the construction of the student union building. The check was then turned over to Mr. James W. Poole, senior vice president of NCBN, whose firm will serve as paying agent.

Upon the completion of the Memorial Union Building, A&T College will be able to house in one building an already well-developed union facility. Since 1951 such attempts have been active. Whether one believes in the theory of a central student union building, it is not just a building; it is also an organization and a program. Together they represent a well-considered plan for the community life of the college.

The imminent structure was approved in the 1963-65 legislative session. The bids for the million dollar facility were let in mid-November. Savings netted from the bids provided for a more adequate building.

College Union Program

The Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina was founded in 1891 and is the oldest of the nine institutions of higher learning in the State of North Carolina. It is the only public institution of higher learning in the State which is co-educational. A&T College has held membership in the Association of College Union Internationals for at least a year. The program will be presented to the students, faculty, administration, alumni, and guests. It is not just a building; it is also an organization and a program. Together they represent a well-considered plan for the community life of the college.

The Union serves as a "living room" of the college family. The gigantic "living room" of the college will contain a varied array of facilities distributed throughout the triple-floor structure. For floor plans of the building, see pages two, three, and four.
numerous other items, a beauty salon as well as house a barber shop and rooms. This floor will also contain maintenance areas, printing pre-press areas, work shops, lanes, cafes, and hobbies. Basement Floor: Bowling
Each floor has facilities provided on company, laboratory and rest
TYPICAL meeting rooms, bal-
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ect (suites, rooms), suite
Second floor: living quarters.