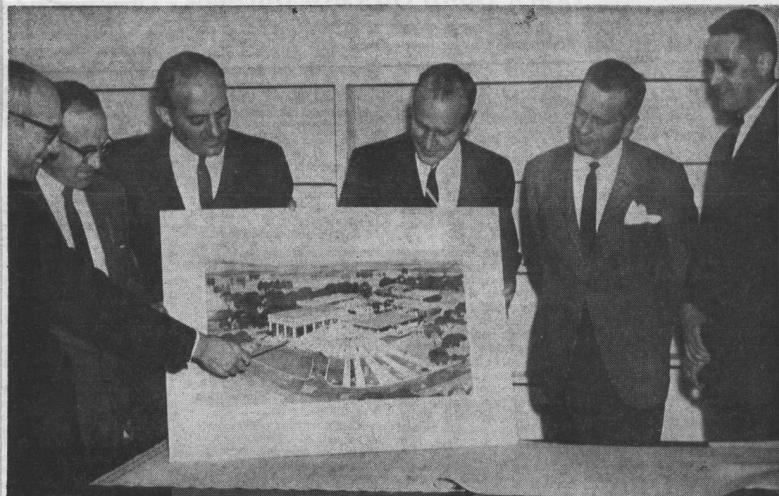


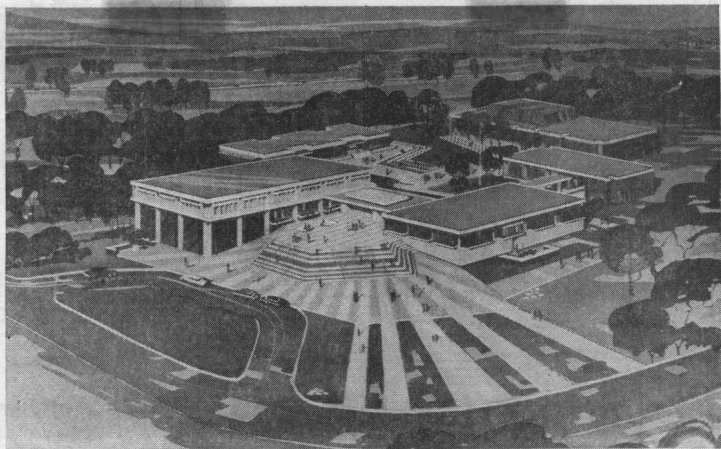
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STUDYING COLLEGE PLANS — Preliminary plans, accompanied by this artist's conception of how Western Piedmont Community College will look in the future, are presented to community college representatives by A. G. Odell Jr. and Associates, Charlotte architects. Left to right: James Hemphill of the Odell firm; the Rev. L. Clement Hahn of Hildebran, member of the college executive committee; Ben E. Hoffmeyer and Chairman Robert P. Carr of the building committee; Dr. Herbert F. Stallworth, college president; and Benson Hobson of the architectural firm. Not present for this photo, made at one of a series of meetings, were Eugene M. White of Lenoir and Thad M. Poteat of Drexel, who are

other members of the building committee. With minor changes, the building committee gave approval to preliminary plans Friday and will present them to the full board of trustees meeting Tuesday. Two of the three buildings proposed for immediate construction are in the foreground of the drawing. Preliminary plans, when approved by the board, must be submitted to the Department of Community Colleges and the State Property Control office in Raleigh for their approval and also to the Higher Education Facilities Act Commission. Each step in the planning must go through the same channels. (Staff Photo by F. H. Dixon).

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HOW COMMUNITY COLLEGE WILL LOOK — Preliminary plans for three buildings for Western Piedmont Community College were approved yesterday by the board of trustees, and will include the two buildings shown in the foreground. The other three buildings behind them in this artist's conception are proposed for future construction as needed. To be constructed as soon as detailed plans and specifications can be approved is this main entrance and the two closest buildings. On the left is the learning center with classrooms, library, teaching auditoria and administrative offices. On the right is a science and vocational building. The third building, an automotive mechanics and welding shop which is concealed by other structures in this drawing, will be included in the first round of construction. For this main entrance, a rise of

six steps will take students to a plaza level from which any building can be entered. A covered walk area joins the two buildings in the foreground. The learning center at the left will be three stories in height and built of masonry (brick) at the bottom and pre-cast stone at the top. The science-vocational building will have pre-cast stone at the bottom and brick at the top. The campus will occupy a hilltop off U.S. 64 near the interchange of Interstate 40. The viewer is looking toward the northwest, with traffic along U.S. 64 seen in the background. Pending construction of its own buildings, for which contracts are planned early next year, Burke's community college is occupying temporary quarters in Central School on South Greene Street. A. G. Odell Jr. and Associates of Charlotte are architects and furnished this drawing.

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