

Runoffs Next Week

The Student Government Association will be holding runoffs on April 7 and 8. The runoffs are to be redone due to a recent election appeal hearing on March 24.

The decision handed down at the hearing was that the runoffs be held again due to violations of the bylaws of the constitution.

The SGA wishes to express its appreciation to all students who were concerned enough to bring

these matters to the attention of the Elections Committee.

Runoffs for the offices will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 7 in Hines Hall and April 8 in the Student Center.

Those students in the runoffs will be:

Senior class vice-president

Jennifer Martin

Sarah Taylor

Senior class secretary/treasurer

Nancy Boyd

Senior class senator

Bonnie Boykin

Paul Nunnally

Ruth Wallace

Carla King

Junior class vice president

Laura Plyler

Tommy Elliott

Junior class secretary/treasurer

Pam Currie

Steve Edwards

Ron Perva



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Cabinet Sworn In

By Carolyn Campbell

The new Student Government Association cabinet was sworn into office Tuesday, March 23 at an awards dinner given in honor of the new senate members.

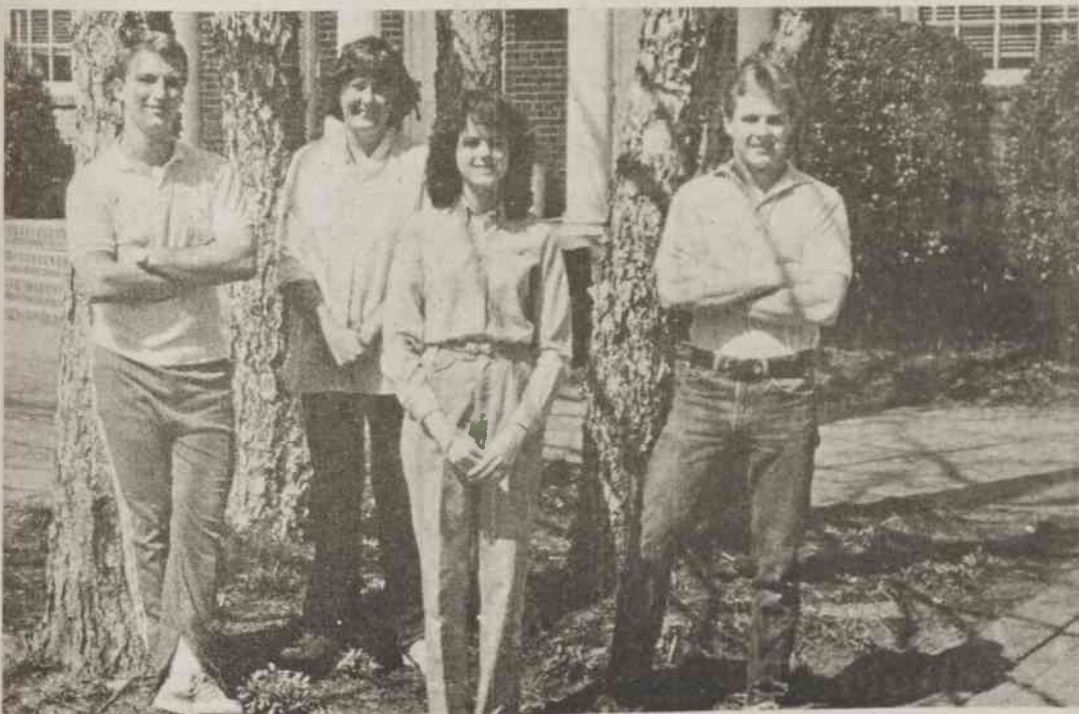
Installed as president of the SGA is Joy Hatch. A transfer student from North Carolina State University, Hatch has lived in Latin America for 18 years. The Raleigh native was active in high school government and served as student council president. Hatch, a commercial design major, lives in Harper Hall and welcomes all ideas and opinions as she enters her administration. Hatch succeeds Bobbie Edwards.

A sophomore from Wilson, Andy Preston succeeds Tammy Boyd as the newly installed vice president. Preston, a music major, is actively involved in all phases of the music department including the voice ensemble, brass ensemble and jazz band. He has also performed with Stage and Script. Preston served in the senate this year as secretary/treasurer of the sophomore class.

Serving as treasurer of the SGA is Hackney Hall resident assistant, Tom Reilly. Reilly, a Virginia Beach native, is majoring in accounting and art. As business manager for the Colle-

giate 1980-81 and secretary/treasurer of the sophomore class two years ago, Reilly has had experience in dealing with money. Reilly succeeds Stephen Dentzer.

Emile Everest, a freshman political science major from Havelock, succeeds Kay Ellis as secretary of the SGA. Everest served in the senate this year as freshman class vice president and was also an active member of the constitution and bylaws committee. In high school, Everest was in charge of several school functions and served as senior class vice president.



The newly elected SGA officers are vice president, Andy Preston; president, Joy Hatch; secretary, Emile Everest; and treasurer, Tom Reilly. (Photo by Jeff MacLennan).



Raphael and Tyra Boyd. (Photo by Jeff MacLennan).

Brother and Sister Team Up at ACC

By Everett Jackson

"We Are Family," a classic tune brought to fame by the singing group, Sister Sledge, has a unique meaning on the campus of Atlantic Christian College. Its meaning is so unique that it resembles the "happily ever after" ending to one of Shakespeare's most imaginative works. Its meaning also symbolizes a special bond—a bond that seals a touching brother and sister relationship. It is a relationship modern time is not accustomed to yet, a relationship that wholeheartedly exists.

Raphael and Tyra Boyd, son and daughter of Ruby and Thomas Boyd, Sr., of Raleigh, came to ACC to discover the new horizons of athletics and academics. The almost inseparable pair excelled in high school athletics which led to their receiving a full four-year athletic scholarship. Raphael is a 1978 graduate of Garner High School; Tyra is a 1979 graduate of Athens Drive High School. Both were sought by other colleges and revealed why they chose to attend ACC. "It was the talk," expressed Raphael, the older of the two. "Everything I heard about ACC was encouraging and centered around a nice atmosphere. I was also influenced by my parents and coach Bill Robinette. I was very impressed with ACC," he said.

Tyra, the youngest of five, recalls her decision to attend ACC. I was also impressed by the atmosphere of the college. My coach (Carole McKeel) aided me in my decision. But I think the biggest reason of all was because Raff (as she refers to Raphael) was here," she said.

Since their arrival at ACC Raphael and Tyra have been key figures on the men's and women's basketball teams. Tyra was the dominant force that led the Lady Bulldogs to a successful 12-8 record. Tyra began playing basketball when she was about 11 years old, but she never dreamed she would be playing on the collegiate level.

"I guess I never really took basketball seriously," admits Tyra. "It just sort of grew on me. Raff used to say, 'Come on Tyra, you're going to play on my team.' I was that one person who made the teams even. I mean it was like one girl playing with nine guys. I think I became more determined once I was accepted by the guys," she said.

Raphael was the unsung hero in leading the Bulldogs to their first .500 season in 14 years. His prolific style of play was a key factor in the Bulldogs turnaround play. "I guess I started playing when I was about 7 or 8 years old," recalls Raphael. "It's been quite a transition from high school to college, but Coach Robinette has been there to discipline my play."

When asked what she thought about women in sports, Tyra smiled and answered, "I feel women have been somewhat accepted, but there will always be that 'this is a man's world' stereotype. I feel we

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