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Trustees OK Dorm Increase

The UNC-A Board of Trustees approved a dormitory operating budget which includes a 5% increase in the cost of renting a dorm room next year, at its second meeting of the 1975-1976 academic year. Student Government Pres-

ident Gary Aiken, a voting ex officio member of the Board, was the only Trustee voting against the dorm budget.

The Nov. 26 meeting, held in the Administration Conference Room, was called to order at 3:05 by

newly elected Chairman Dr. Francis A. Buchanan.

UNC-A Vice-Chancellor for Finance Pott explained his proposed dormitory budget to the Board. Pott said the costs to operate the dorms are not covered by the \$420 doub-

le or \$500 single rental fees, and must be made up from other sources. He admitted the deficit was due to lack of full occupancy in the past, but said that "practically, the system is full."

Aiken appealed to Board members to become aware of the situation in the dorms, and said he felt the 5% increase would prove harmful to the dorms. Chancellor Highsmith said acceptance of the dorms as designed was "the single greatest mistake this institution has made." He said the dorms are a problem "which has no solution."

The Trustees also approved a resolution requesting the transfer of \$12,000 from student center reserves to be used for a new parking lot. The resolution must be approved by the Board of Governors before becoming effective.

Chancellor Highsmith said the \$12,000

will provide only about 100 additional parking spaces. He said it, "will greatly alleviate a severe problem but will not solve it." A study will be made early next year to determine the site and cost of the new lot. The two most likely sites at this time are below the science building and across from the new social science building.

The third major action of the Board at its Nov. 26 meeting was the approval of the new faculty tenure document. The document, distributed to the UNC-A faculty three weeks ago, is a combination of the recommendations of previous documents and guidelines determined by Chapel Hill.

Chancellor Highsmith admitted that considerable disagreement exists on campus regarding the document. He said there are two significant differences in the new and the 1973 documents. First, the new document does not require the Chancellor to notify faculty of the reason for their dismissal. Second, the Committee of the Tenured Faculty is now a consultative or recommendive body and has no legal authority.

Dr. Highsmith said the new document "establishes and protects the legal rights of the faculty and the institution." The document, which was not approved by either the full faculty or the faculty senate, was approved unanimously by the Board.

Other items dealt with by the Board of Trustees included the distribution of the Term II enrollment report. According to the Registrar's Office, total fall enrollment is 1,850, which represents a 32% increase over 1974 fall enrollment.

Some four standing Board committees were established, their responsibilities indicated.



Charlie Justice receives framed picture of the newly dedicated UNC-A gym complex.

PHOTO By Bill Sanders

UNC-A Gym Complex Dedicated Friday

By PETE GILPIN

Friends and fans of Charlie (Choo-Choo) Justice paid tribute to the all-time Carolina football great when the University of North Carolina at Asheville dedicated its athletic/physical education complex to Justice last Friday night, Nov. 28.

The dedication took place between games of the 10th Annual Optimist Tip-Off Tournament's opening night in the UNCA Gym.

Justice, now a Greensboro insurance executive, was on hand for the program, following his talk to area members of the UNC-Chapel Hill Alumni chapter, who met earlier in the evening in Lipinsky Student

Center.

Dr. William E. Highsmith, UNCA chancellor, was master of ceremonies for the dedication program, with former teammate Art Weiner, Ralph James (who coached Justice at Asheville's Lee Edwards High), Asheville Mayor Richard Wood, and the Rev. John Mc-Readie Barr, director of the Episcopal church Justice attended when he lived in Hendersonville, all taking part.

Another feature of Friday night's program was a video tape show recording highlights of the Tar Heel All-American's football career in high school, at Chapel Hill, in the All-Star game where

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On the Second Floor

A rash of resignations have recently plagued Student Government. No less than three Student Senators have resigned in the last month, as has a member of the Judicial Board, the S.G. Secretary, and the S.G. Social Commissioner.

Rumors are running rampant on the second floor of the student center of new resignations in the works. Veterans Association President Fred Tone is seriously contemplating resigning the post he has held since last year. Tone vehemently denies his pending action is political. He maintains that academic pressures are the sole reason for his actions.

Tone however, does admit that his immediate staff have not lived up to his expectations. Tone has been a close advisor to the Aiken administration. His resignation would leave Chris Smith, an S.G. presidential contender, Veterans Association President.

An unexpected and more significant resignation in the works is that of Radio Station Manager Larry Warren. Warren has managed WUNF since 1974 and is largely responsible for finally bringing the station to its present FM status.

Warren has been seriously considering resigning for at least a month and a half. Several weeks ago his resignation statement was prepared but was not submitted due to administrative pressures for him to remain. Except for now unknown major developments, Warren will

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