

In Your Opinion

Cheers for Hunt

Dear Editor:

If Mrs. Carolyn Hunt's concern for people is any indication of her husband's concern for people, then the race for the United States Senate in North Carolina is over and the winner is...you guessed it, Gov. Jim Hunt.

During a recent visit to the UNCA campus Mrs. Hunt expressed the interest and importance of people in her husband's campaign, unlike the opposition, who has yet to tell the people of North Carolina what he has done for them.

Quoting Mrs. Hunt, "If you stop and look at both sides, you can see tht Helms has practically no record of accomplishments. Helms does not say what he has done." Jesse Helms has never mentioned his achievements concerning the citizens of North Carolina. But the people will decide what type of Senator best fits the needs of North Carolina.

With the choices being Jesse Helms, who has voted against loans for college students, opposed a clean air act, opposes the Equal Rights Amendment, and favors making young workers accept less than minimum wage, etc.; or Jim Hunt, a moderate Democrat, who has worked for these issues and more....the choice should be clear.

We, the College Democrats and the Black Student Association, would like to say thanks to the many warm and friendly faces that greeted Mrs. Hunt, and also would like to thank the faculty and staff for their much appreciated support.

Sincerely,
Byron R. Samuels
President, Black Student Association

Voting Encouraged

Dear Editor:

The College Democrats feel that it is very important for all citizens to vote in the Nov. 6 election. Important issues are at stake, and the candidates selected will decide the direction of the country and state for the next two decades.

We wish to remind all UNCA students that they can vote at their home county Board of Elections if they will be home between Oct. 8 and Nov. 5, voting early before the election. The upcoming Fall Break is a good time to take care of this.

Sincerely,
The College Democrats of UNCA

SGA notes

By Carol Ann Bradley

There will be a SGA sponsored **Legal Forum** on Oct. 17, in the Carmichael Humanities Hall, 7:30-10 p.m. Local attorney Larry Smith will speak on "**Student Rights.**"

Commuters can meet with their **Commuter Senators (Marthe' Fletcher and Tony Faulk)** each Wednesday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Commuter Lounge, Highsmith Center.

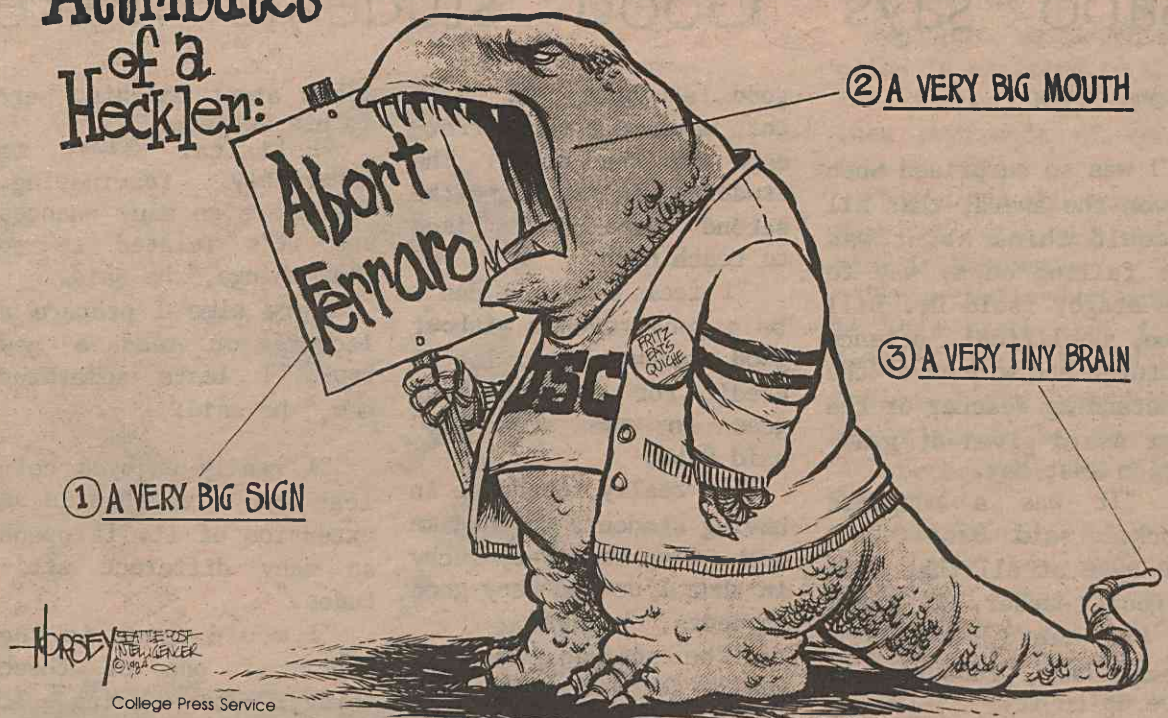
The Senate is now recognizing clubs and organizations. All organizations must be recognized by SGA in order to use campus facilities or request funding. Recognition Forms are available outside the SG offices.

Student Government is proud to welcome four new senators into its ranks. **Jim Dills** is the newest dorm senator. He is a resident assistant in the Highrise. There are three new freshman senators. **Melissa (Chip) Beavers** and **Becky (Dale) Dockery** are roommates in the Highrise, and **Athens Fox** is a commuter from Weaverville.

The **Student Government Senate** meets each Tuesday evening at 7:30. These meetings are held in room 37 of the Highsmith Center. The public is invited to attend.

UNCA SGA's motto is: "The People Who Care."

Attributes of a Heckler:



Cagle Comments

UNC president retiring

By Ken Cagle
SGA president

Last month William Friday, the only president the University of North Carolina system has ever had, set July 1, 1986 as his retirement date, ending weeks of speculation about his future plans.

"It's time for the board to have the opportunity to take a look at its ambitions and what the state needs," Friday told the UNC Board of Governors. "This will afford an interval of time for that to take place."

William Johnson, the board's second chairman, said the board, in executive session, agreed to accept Friday's retirement notice in July 1986—eleven months after he turns 65.

Saying Friday has dealt with "difficult issues honorably and appropriately" over the years, Johnson asked for and received an unanimous ratification of the motion drafted in executive session.

Friday said he made the decision after a family conference with his wife, Ida, and their children. He said serving until 1986 was in the best interests of the UNC system.

"We have spent a lifetime trying to act in such a way," Friday said, referring to himself and his family.

Friday could have remained president until age 70, the mandatory retirement age for state employees, but he said recently he would probably retire before then.

Because Friday has been the system's only president since all 16 state universities were joined in 1972 to form the UNC system, there is no precedent for his succession.

Friday was born in Raphine, Va., and grew up in Dallas, N.C. He started his career with UNC in 1948 as an assistant dean of students at UNC-Chapel Hill, and later became president of the Consolidated Univeristy of North Carolina. The Consolidated University included UNC-Chapel Hill, NC State University and UNC-Greensboro.

CAMPUS RASPBERRIES

Heckling campus speakers has been a growing problem in recent years.

1979 —

- Iranian students disrupt a speech by Chip Carter at Texas Southern University to protest U.S. support of the Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi. Similar protests occur at the University of Kansas, Oklahoma, Berkeley, and UCLA.

1980 —

- Twenty-seven pro-Khomeini Iranian students are arrested at the University of Texas for disrupting a speech by Fereydown Hoveyda, the Shah's former United Nations ambassador.

1981 —

- Former Black Panther Eldridge Cleaver is repeatedly heckled and interrupted during a speech at Berkeley. One student throws a punch at the activist-turned-Moonie.

1982 —

- Yale students boo Cleaver off stage.

1983 —

- In March, student hecklers at the University of Wisconsin force Cleaver to stop his speech there.
- U.S. United Nations Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick is interrupted by hecklers at the University of Minnesota, and prevented from speaking at all by over 800 Berkeley hecklers protesting U.S. intervention in Central America.

- Five Kansas State students are arrested for heckling Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani, who was prevented from completing his speech there.

- In April, five education associations — the American Council on Education, the National Coalition of Independent College and University Students, the U.S. Student Association, the National Organization of Black University and College Students and the American Association of University Professors — condemn the "heckler's veto" of such speakers as Yamani, Cleaver, and Kirkpatrick.

1984 —

- In March, former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger cancels a speech at the University of South Florida because of heavily organized opposition to his policies towards Central America.
- The following month, 53 people are arrested for heckling Kissinger during a speech at the University of Texas.
- Kissinger later cancels a Tufts University appearance for fear of disruptions.
- President Reagan encounters mild protests during a speech at D'Anza Community College in California.
- Candidate Walter Mondale is heckled during speeches at Southern Cal, Texas, and Illinois.