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Chancellor William H. Wagoner said the College of Arts and Sciences will be most affected. A campus planning committee chaired by Dr. Charles L. Cahill, vice chancellor for academic affairs, is reviewing all recommendations for graduate level expansion. These recommendations will then be forwarded to the UNC Board of Governors.

"We hope to have new graduate programs established for student enrollment by 1987," said Wagoner. "There is a lengthy process of documentation and agency approval involved with implementing new graduate studies."

University officials expect UNCW's new academic status to attract even more students and faculty. By the end of this decade, Wagoner projects student enrollment to be as high as 12,000. UNCW's current enrollment is 5,535.

Other Level I universities include Appalachian State University, A & T State University, Central University, East Carolina University, UNC-Charlotte, and Western Carolina University.

Only three campuses are classified a step

above Level I. UNC-Greensboro is classified as a doctoral-granting university, and N.C. State and UNC-Chapel Hill are both classified one step higher as research universities.



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Chancellor William H. Wagoner (c) answers questions raised by media at a press conference held at UNCW to announce the university's upcoming change in academic status.

Join in fun at alumni social

The 1985 Alumni Annual Social for alumni and guests is scheduled for 8 p.m., Saturday, March 2, in the UNCW University Union. Plans for this "dressy casual" evening include hors d'oeuvres, beverages, music for listening and dancing, "casino", auction and plenty of socializing.

Mark this date on your calendar and make reservations now to spend this special evening seeing old friends and making new ones at UNCW. Advance reservations are required. Make reservations by mailing a check for \$12.50 per person, made payable to the UNCW Alumni Association, to the UNCW Alumni Affairs Office, 601 S. College Rd., Wilmington, N.C. 28403. Upon receipt of your check, tickets for the social will be mailed to you. Tickets may also be purchased from any member of the UNCW Alumni Association board of directors. For additional information, contact Frank Bowen, alumni affairs officer, at (919) 395-3616.

UNCW's math/science center to aid area teachers

The University of North Carolina at Wilmington has been designated as one of eight centers being established across the state to improve teacher training and instruction in mathematics and science.

By summer 1985, UNCW hopes to be offering courses for middle and high school math and science teachers in Southeastern North Carolina who wish to strengthen their skills or to become certified in a subject they may be teaching but for which they do not hold certification.

The center at UNCW is part of the UNC Math-Science Education Center Network, a \$750,000 program funded by the 1984 General Assembly. This allocation continued and expanded work begun by the 1983 General Assembly which established the network and two pilot programs, one at UNC-Chapel Hill and UNC-Charlotte.

The eight math and science education centers are located within constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina. Each center is required to plan and conduct education and research activities with the public schools. A coordinator for the network is located at UNC-Chapel Hill.

Dr. James K. McGowan, associate vice chancellor for academic affairs and director of graduate studies at UNCW, has been named acting director of the UNCW math and science education center.

In announcing the formation of the center, he explained that UNCW was allotted \$40,000 for the 1984-85 academic year to plan the program, identify a director, identify special needs of teachers in Southeastern North Carolina, and develop an advisory board made up of representatives of business, public education and higher education.

"As a result of publicity about the formation of the center, we hope to develop a list of teachers interested in this program," McGowan said. "We will try to identify county by county some specific needs, then focus on those specific needs and groups."

Each center will operate on a year-round basis to provide education and training for middle grades and high school math and science teachers. Special workshops, summer institutes, graduate credit courses, and other instructional activities will be provided to help update and recertify teachers and to improve instruction.

Participants in center instructional activities will consist of two groups. The first

group will be (1) teachers currently "teaching out-of-field" who need certification, (2) those who wish to prepare to teach in the fields of math and science, and (3) those who are certified to teach in other fields but wish to change to math or science.

The second group will consist of teachers who (1) currently hold "A" certificates but who wish or need "G" certification in math or science, (2) currently hold "G" certificates but who wish or need 6th-year certificates, (3) wish to add "gifted and talented" certification to an existing certificate, and (4) wish to add a certificate in remedial instruction in math or advanced placement teaching in math to an existing certificate.

Each center is expected to serve a minimum of 75 teachers per year. The network of centers will become fully operational during 1985-86 upon allocation of additional funds by the General Assembly. The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina has designated funding for the Math-Science Center Network as the number two priority in its budget request to the General Assembly.

Other center sites are Western Carolina University, Appalachian State, UNC-Charlotte, NCA&T/UNC-Greensboro, UNC-Chapel Hill, Fayetteville State, and East Carolina.

Teachers in Southeastern North Carolina who would like additional information or would like to sign up for courses as they become available are urged to contact Dr. James K. McGowan, director of graduate studies, UNCW, 601 S. College Rd., Wilmington, N.C. 28403.

ALUMNI CALENDAR

- Jan. 5: Pre-game social before George Mason basketball game (ECAC-South)
- Jan. 12: Pre-game social before Richmond basketball game (ECAC-South)
- Jan. 24: Pre-game social before Navy basketball game (ECAC-South)
- Jan. 26: Pre-game social before James Madison basketball game (ECAC-South)
- Feb. 7: Pre-game social before East Carolina basketball game (ECAC-South)
- Feb. 9: Pre-game social before American basketball game (ECAC-South) Homecoming
- Feb. 18: Pre-game social before Campbell basketball game (non-conference)
- Feb. 25: Pre-game social before William & Mary basketball game (ECAC-South)
- Mar. 2: Alumni annual social ("casino", music, hors d'oeuvres, beverages)
- Mar. 7-9: ECAC-South basketball tournament, Williamsburg, VA
- Mar. 21: The Albert Schweitzer International Prizes presented at UNCW
- Mar. 26-28: Alumni phonathon
- Apr. 2-4: Alumni phonathon
- Apr. 11-14: North Carolina Azalea Festival, Wilmington, NC
- May 17: Alumni Association's welcome reception for new graduates following commencement practice
- May 18: Commencement Presentation of the Alumni Achievement Award(s)

Pre-game socials will be in room 100, UNCW University Union. For more information, contact Frank Bowen, UNCW Alumni Affairs Office, 601 S. College Road, Wilmington, NC 28403-3297; phone (919) 395-3616.



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Endowed scholarship established

(L-R) Tyrone Rowell, UNCW director of development services, and Chancellor William H. Wagoner discuss a new scholarship made available by a recent donation from Ed Mayorga, president of R & E Electronics. The \$10,000 endowed scholarship is earmarked primarily for a minority student in pre-engineering studies.