

David Miller Heads SGA At UNC-G

GREENSBORO — The new president of the Student Government Association (SGA) at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro is David B. Miller, a Reidsville senior, who says he is determined to get more students involved in campus government.

Miller was elected as SGA chief executive in elections recently by a 55-vote margin over Brian R. Berkley of Raleigh. Miller received 593 of the 1,131 votes cast in the election and Berkley got 538. Slightly over 7,000 UNC-G undergraduates were eligible to vote in the election.

For Miller and Berkley, the election was the third one held for the SGA presidency. No student received a majority of votes among the several candidates running in the first election last spring. Thereafter, the run-off election was ruled invalid by the student elections board due to alleged balloting irregularities.

Now that the election is over, Miller said he plans to work hard to "bring student government to the students."

"I plan to go out and actively recruit students to become involved with student government," Miller said during an interview following his election victory.

"I hope to curb student apathy by involving more students in government, especially freshmen, sophomores and commuting students," he said.



MILLER

"Younger students and town students seem to have been forgotten by past student government administrations, but they comprise a majority of the student body."

Miller said his first steps in eliminating student apathy on campus will be a major emphasis toward appointing new students to government committees.

Among other things he wants to accomplish as SGA president, Miller would like to form a student "community watch" group on campus and get involved with helping the UNC-G administration solve

the community watch program is a good way to get more students involved with campus life."

He pointed out that parking and traffic on campus always have been major problems, and he would like to see more student input into solving these.

"I think the administration has taken a major step toward relieving some of those problems with a proposal for building additional parking spaces," he said. "However, with more student involvement and cooperation, I think we can do even more to solve these problems."

A social work major at UNC-G, Miller has served for two years on the SGA senate appropriations committee and as chairman of the Neo-Black Society's community liaison committee. In addition, he has served on the Chancellor's Planning Council for the past year.

Miller has been an intern with the probation and parole division of the North Carolina Department of Corrections and hopes to make a career of law in the future.

Wheeler Fund To Support Scholarships

The John H. Wheeler Foundation, which honors the late president of Mechanics and Farmers Bank, will use its assets to provide scholarships at North Carolina Central University.

Howard N. Lee, president of the Wheeler Foundation, said the scholarship will be given annually to NCCU, which is the only traditionally black college or university in the hometown of the honoree.

William J. Kennedy, III, and Carl Horn, Jr., co-chairmen of the foundation's scholarship committee, presented a \$5,000 check to Chancellor Albert N. Whiting at a presentation ceremony at NCCU, Wednesday, September 2.

Kennedy, president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., and Horn, chairman of the board of Duke Power Company, will direct efforts by the foundation to acquire additional funds for the foundation's scholarship program.

Kennedy asked, on behalf of the founda-

tion, that the initial five scholarships, each valued at \$1,000, be used for students in the university's Schools of Business and Law.

Kennedy described Wheeler in his announcement of the scholarship contribution.

"He was an advisor to president's and statesmen. He was a friend to the poor and downtrodden. He was a banker of international repute, a legal scholar, an accomplished musician, proficient athlete. He as a general in the war for human justice and equality."

"Yet education was one of his main interests and concerns. He channeled much of his boundless energies to the advancement of educational programs. . . . Wheeler was born January 1, 1908, in Kirtrell, N.C., and died July 6, 1978. He was a graduate of Morehouse College and the NCCU School of Law.

He was first employed by Mechanics and Farmers Bank in 1929 and served as its president from 1952 to his death.

He was for many years a member of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, and served as its chairman from 1957 until his death.

He was an active member of St. Joseph's AME Church, treasurer of the John Avery Boys Club, president of the North Carolina Low Income Housing Development Corporation, and a

member of the State Executive Committee of the North Carolina Democratic Party, among other civic endeavors.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
7:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL MEETING (City Council Chambers / 1st Floor)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
10:00 a.m. BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT / MEETING CANCELLED

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
9:30 a.m. COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
2:15 p.m. FINANCE COMMITTEE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
8:30 a.m. SUBDIVISION REVIEW BOARD (Inspections Conference Room/3rd Floor)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
2:15 p.m. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
2:15 p.m. MAYOR'S STREET TREE COMMITTEE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
NO MEETINGS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1
1:00 a.m. COMMUNITY-OF-THE-WHOLE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)

7:00 p.m. RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Personnel Training Room/1st Floor)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2
8:30 a.m. SUBDIVISION REVIEW BOARD (Inspections Conference Room/3rd Floor)

NOTE: All meetings are held in the City Hall, 101 City Hall Plaza, unless otherwise indicated. Additional meetings may be scheduled after this list is submitted for publication. Free parking is available during the Council Meeting in the Chapel Hill Street Parking Garage, located across Morgan Street from City Hall. The City Council meeting will be carried live on CABLEVISION CHANNEL 6.

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