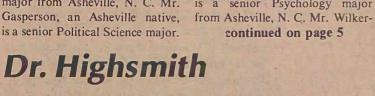
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### UNC-A Who's Who Named

Twenty-one University of North He also presides as chairman of Biology major. Ms. Cohen is a Science major and serves UNC-A German, is from Hendersonville, is a senior Political Science major.

Carolina at Asheville students the Student Senate in his capacity have been chosen to appear in as SGA President. Mr. Graham, Who's Who Among Students in also from Asheville, is a senior American Universities and Biology major. Ms. Grier is a Colleges. The nominees to Who's senior Drama-Literature major Who from UNC-A were selected by from Charlotte. She is active in a joint student-faculty committee Theatre-UNC-A and is proctor of that accepted nominations from Scott Dorm. Also Ms. Linda the campus at large. Students Rodermund Harrower, Ms. Nancy representing UNC-A in Who's Eve Hill and Ms. Sharon Cathleen Who are: Ms. Mary Joyce Arro- Lyons of Asheville. Ms. Harrower wood, Ms. Kay Remington is a senior Psychology major. Babcock, Ms. Lesley Anne Cohen, Ms. Hill majors in Political Mr. John Franklin Dosier and Science - B. Ms. Lyons is a Soci-Mr. Coy Muckle Duncan, Jr. Ms. ology major and is president of Arrowood is a senior Art major Alpha Nu Lambda. Ms. Jacfrom Asheville. She was editor queline Rose Napoli, Ms. Barbara of the 1971 Summit. Ms. Babcock, Jean Passmore, and Ms. Maureen also from Asheville is a senior Lambert Peterson. Ms. Napoli is a Psychology major from senior Philosophy major from Bayside, N. Y. She was elected to Asheville. She has edited Images, the Student Senate in 1971 as the literary magazine for two years. SGA Secretary. Ms. Passmore is Mr. Dosier is a senior Political majoring in Biology and Classics. She resides in Canton, N. C. as Vice-President of the Student Also, Mr. David Hugh Reece, Government Association. He Mr. Grady Lee Wancaster, Ms. resides in Asheville. Mr. Duncan Dianne Metcalf Weir, Mr. Andrew is a Biology major from Edneyville, Fitzgerald Wilkerson, and Ms. N. C. Also Mr. Earl Wayne Figart, Rena Alice Wyatt. Mr. Reece is a senior majoring in French and a senior Political Science major from Asheville, N. C. Mr. Wa-N. C. He has served as student caster, a resident of Marion, N. C., chairman of the Chancellors is a senior Social Sciences major. Committee for Curriculum Re- He is Community Services Comform. Ms. Formato is an Art missioner of the SGA. Ms. Weir major from Asheville, N. C. Mr. is a senior Psychology major



**Denies Rumors** 

to the rumor that Western Caro- The situation arises from the lina Unviersity is gonna take over fact that there are two state the UNC-Asheville campus," funded institutions operating in states William E. Highsmith, the same area and could be Chancellor of UNC-A.

In the preceeding weeks various rumors have been circulated to the effect that the present day UNC-A campus was to become part of Western Carolina University at Cullowhee.

Dr. Highsmith states that he finds these rumors "amusing and totally unfounded."

Since the 1930's Western Carolina University has been offering extension courses in the Asheville area. Over the years these classes have met at various locations. Western Carolina's program has all through their years in Asheville have had the problem of finding adequate facilities to hold their classes in.

Presently, Western Carolina is holding night classes in an old nursing building in Oteen and are desperately in need of better facilities.

On July 1, of this year Western Carolina came under the jurisdiction of the same board of gov-

"There is absolutely no truth ernors that UNC-A is under. beneficial to each other. continued on page 5

#### Student Rights Committee **Formed**

Due to the recent issue of the Instrument of Government, the Gasperson Administration has proposed a Student Right's Committee to act as a "watchdog" to study and appraise all matters concerning the student body of UNC-A. It is the hope of the Student Senate that this committee becomes a permanent fixture in the make-up of the S.G.A., because it is a means by which the student body could be informed, accurately and factually, of crucial events that crop up during the academic year. President Gasperson envisions the Students Right's Committee as a "Nader's continued on page 5



Front, left to right - Ms. Formato, Ms. Harrower, Ms. Arrowood, Ms. Weir, Ms. Wyatt, Ms. Lyons and Ms. Napoli. Rear - Mr. Graham, Ms. Hill, Ms. Passmore, Mr. Wilkerson, Mr. Reece, Mr. Figart, and Mr. Gasperson. Not shown, Ms. Grier, Mr. Dosier, Mr. Wacaster, Ms. Cohen, Mr. Duncan, Ms. Babcock and Ms. Peterson.

## Students Polled On Ridgerunner

THE RIDGERUNNER polled various members of the campus community to test reader opinion of the campus newspaper and preferences in reading material.

The first question that was asked was "Do you read THE RIDGERUNNER?" The response was that 72% said yes, 17%, sometimes, and 10% replied no.

consisted of personal preferences. The first question in this group was "What part of THE RIDGE-RUNNER do you always read?" Those who liked it all made up 24% of the responses, 17% read just what catches their eye, 17% favored the comics, 21% always read the editorial page, and the rest favored such things as the features page, the astrology column, headlines, front page and sports. The next question that was asked was "What part of THE RIDGERUNNER do you enjoy the most? The least?" The response was 22% enjoyed the editorials the most, 21% comics, 13% favored news, and the remaining 19% enjoyed the features page, sports, astrology, and the pictures; 25% had no opinion. The least liked articles was the sports section with 24%, 16% did not like the features page, 12% the editorials, and the remaining percentages were divided pretty equally between the ads, campus news, "uninteresting things."

The sixth question that was asked was "What changes do you think should be made in THE RIDGERUNNER?" There were many good opinions expressed. Some of these included more student opinion, more controversial articles, to make the paper more relevant, and to change the comics in some way, referring The next set of questions either to increasing them or decreasing them. Some replied that there should be no changes.

The next question asked was RIDGERUNNER should play in the UNC-A Campus Community?" The most given response (48%) was that it should serve as an information and communications

center. The last question concerned taking a stand on campus issues. The replies were 51% in favor of it 19% no, and 3% thought that it depended on the issue. The remaining 27% felt that the paper should present both sides of the issue.

Space was provided for any additional comments that were not included in the questions themselves. A minority of these polled thought that the paper was too biased and that it needed "What role do you think THE to loosen up (not be so formal). One comment was that the interviews were too monotonous. Several said that the paper needed to come out more frequently

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