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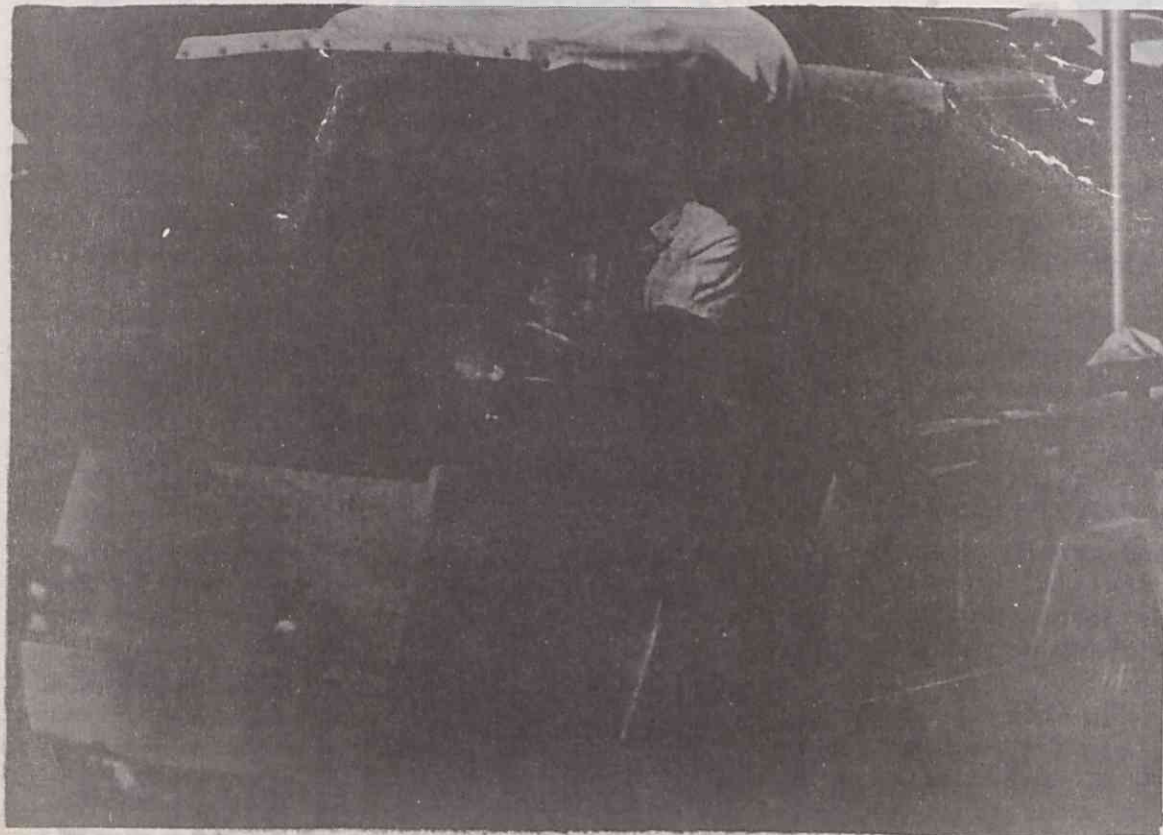
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Federal Funding for Ramsey Library Cut



Millar's Folly

Campus maintenance engineer and soccer coach Sam Millar, is shown at the wheel of his famous industrial cart, better known now days as "Millar's Folly." (Staff Photo by Jane Nicholson)

Millar's Folly

What Will It Do For UNC-A?

One of the great debates occurring on campus is whether or not Millar's Folly will do for UNC-A what Seward's Folly did for the United States.

In the late 1800's, then Secretary of State William Henry Seward, purchased the

undeveloped Alaskan territory from Russia. At the time of the purchase Seward was ridiculed and laughed at by the American public. Alaska soon became known as "Seward's Folly."

Since then Alaska has been accepted into the union as the

49th state, and the rest is history.

Now in 1973, another folly surfaces-Millar's Folly. Millar's Folly is an electrically operated industrial cart, resembling a golf cart, and is named after

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Trustees Select Committees

Members of the UNC-A Board of Trustees received standing assignments to Trustee committees at an all-day orientation meeting held last Thursday.

At the meeting, Chairman George H. Blanton outlined committee responsibilities

and appointments. Named to the executive committee were Blanton as chairman; Dr. Francis A. Buchanan, vice chairman; and Bernard R. Smith, secretary.

The committee on finance and real property is to work with William Pott, vice-

chancellor for finance, in fiscal and plant responsibilities.

Named to this committee were trustees Garza Baldwin, Bruce A. Elmore, Mrs. Charles D. Owen Jr., and Dr. Francis A. Buch-

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"There Will Be Fewer Old and New Books"

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UNC-A LIBRARIAN

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Due to a lack of federal funds to purchase new books and to replace old ones, there will be fewer books at Ramsey Library this year.

For the fiscal 1973-1974 year, Ramsey Library will receive only \$5,000 in federal funds, compared to the \$7,500 the library usually receives.

The reason for the cutback in federal funding was caused by President Nixon's failure to request money from Congress to buy books for public schools, college libraries and public libraries, according to UNC-A librarian, Ainsley Whitman.

"There seems to be no way out of this situation," Whitman said. It is thought there will be zero funds available for libraries in fiscal 1974."

The only possible solution to the problem would have to come from Congress, but there is always the chance that the President would veto the action, Whitman said.

"This means there will be fewer current books, fewer copies of the books we now have, and little progress will be made in starting a library loan program with other schools, since they are in much the same situation," Whitman said.

Whitman summed up his feeling by saying, "I'm so discouraged over the whole situation that I don't believe even writing to our congressman would help. It's very sad, the whole situation is a lost cause."

Clues Found in Olson Murder Case

A man walking along Broadway between Woodfin and Asheville on Sunday April 15, the day UNC-A coed Miss Virginia Marie Olson was brutally murdered and raped on a hill across from the University Botanical Gardens, said he saw Miss Olson get into a car and drive away with two young men.

That was the story an unidentified man told Asheville Citizen-Times columnist Bob Terrell last week.

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