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New RR Editor Selected

Ramona Griffin a senior psychology/Spanish major was selected Ridgerunner editor for the 1976-77 academic year at a meeting last Thursday, March 25.

A Hendersonville native, Ms. Griffin plans to graduate next May. During her three years at UNC-A, Ms. Griffin has been involved in the Spanish Club and has been publicity chairperson of the organization.

According to her resume, "I am hopeful that I may offer to the University a newsletter that will be more comprehensive and enjoyable in its presentation of campus life." Ms. Griffin's past experience includes articles in her high school paper and letters to editors."

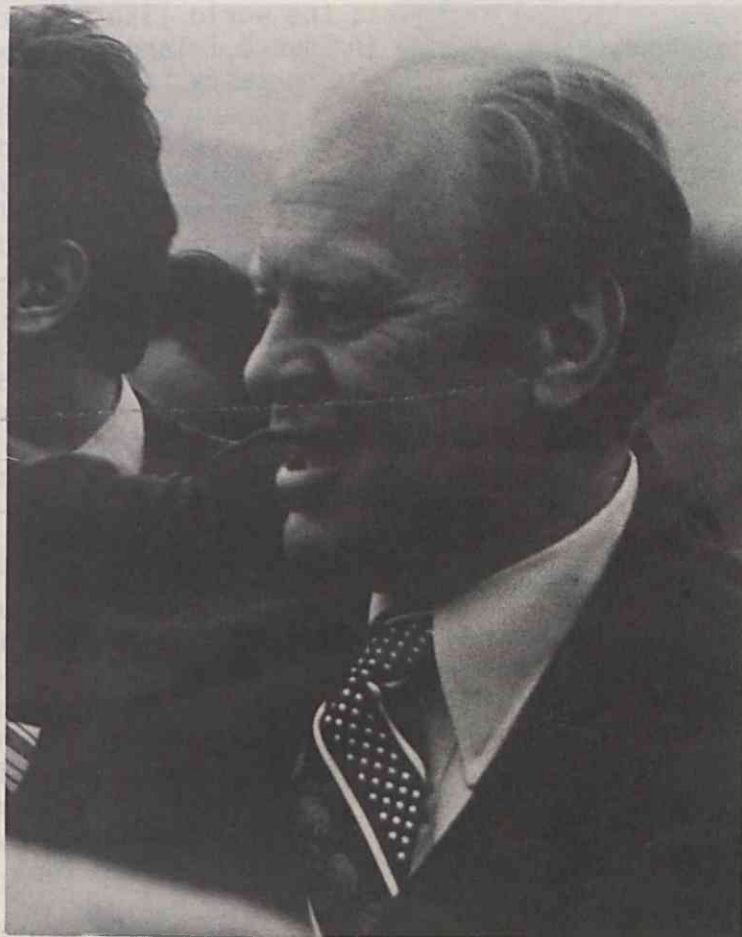
Ms. Griffin was selected editor over three other applicants for the post by an ad hoc committee appointed by the Chancellor. The committee interviewed each applicant separately and voted six to three for Ms. Griffin.

Members of the committee included: Dean of Students Tom Deason, Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs Roy Riggs, Ridgerunner editor David Ramseur, Ridgerunner business manager Bob Lehman, S.G. President Randy Kindley, two faculty appointed by the Faculty Senate Chairman and approved by the Senate, and two students appointed by the S.G. President and approved by the Student Senate.

The faculty members were Dr. Gerald Gullickson and Dr. Jim Vincent. The other student members were John Register and Jackie Stephenson was elected by the Senate.

The ad hoc committee chaired by editor Ramseur, had received two applications by its first meeting from

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UNC-A Will Have New Classroom Soon

UNC-A should have a new classroom building by fall of 1979, as a result of the passage of the March 23 bond referendum. The referendum passed in the North Carolina primary election with about 365,000 votes or 54 per cent.

UNC-A's Chancellor William E. Highsmith was "very pleased" with the passage of the bond issue. He said, "I would like

to express my gratitude to all of the people of Western North Carolina who helped in the campaign and who voted for us."

Dr. Highsmith said it would probably take a year to finalize architectural plans for the new \$1.9 million building. The classroom and office building is to be located behind the new

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Presidential candidates came to Asheville two weekends ago and were caught in the campaigning act by Ridgerunner photographers. Everette Corn took the Ford picture, and Carter and Reagan were taken by Fred Tone.

On the Second Floor

Political foes of Student Government President Randy Kindley last week thought for sure they had found the means for his demise. A March 18 form letter from testing, counseling, and advising was recently "discovered." The letter said Kindley's current classification is freshman and congratulated him on the progress he has made at UNC-A.

According to the Constitutional Amendment that was the cause of the massive controversy during Kindley's election, the S.G. President must be a sophomore by the time he takes office. A petition of formal charges was circulated and was to be presented to the student Senate for impeachment action. Subsequent checks with the Registrar's office have revealed Kindley's status as a sophomore.

WUNF-FM radio station manager Larry Warren said last week he is finally stepping down from the post he has held since 1974. The selection of a new manager is scheduled for mid April by the station's executive committee composed of faculty, students and administration. Warren said his desire to graduate and the fact that he is simply tired of managing the station are the reasons for his decision.

Production director and DJ Curt Wright appears to be Warren's likely successor. Chief engineer Kevin Douglass, probably the most qualified candidate for manager, is academically ineligible for the position.

Most people on the second floor of the student center were rather bewildered last week with Ramona Griffin's selection' as Ridgerunner editor for next year. Most of those now affiliated with the paper have announced their refusal to work for Ms. Griffin.

Speculations are being made as to who will apply for the secondary staff positions. Ridgerunner editor applicant, S.G. Media Commissioner, and close Kindley advisor Randy Luquire is seen as a possible managing editor or business manager for next year.

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