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Sunday in the Park was held Sunday in the UNCA quadrangle. The performance featured the SULTANS OF SWING and the Asheville Repertory Company. Photo by Paul Smith

Highsmith highlights 1983-84

By Anna Paulette Witt

With an ever-growing campus family, UNCA is in dire need of additional housing. However, because of lack of funds, no new construction will be started during the 1983-84 school year, said Chancellor William E. Highsmith, Thursday.

"We are devoting this year to repairs and maintenance," he said.

Predominate among the campus needs are, according to Highsmith: a 60,000 square feet addition to the Rhoades science building; a 100 percent increase in library space; a new general classroom building; more dormitories and a new wing to the Phillips administration building.

Project number one, the science building addition, is slated to begin during the 1984-85 school year, provided the funds become available. "We have already applied to the North Carolina General Assembly for \$4,175,000 for the project," said Highsmith.

He pointed out, however, that this sum will barely cover the cost of a 40,000 square feet addition, while UNCA's growth calls for at least 60,000 square feet. "So we are asking for as much additional funding as we can possibly acquire," he said.

According to UNCA physical plant office figures, the present science building, including the science tower, contains 41,313 square feet. It was constructed in 1961, the same year as the Phillips administration building. That year there were only 500 students enrolled.

"The new science wing will be L-shaped and will house a very modern computer center, a large lecture amphitheater, laboratories, classrooms and offices," said Highsmith. He said this addition "will greatly strengthen UNCA's

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Cagle calls for student involvement

By Dana Murdock

The UNCA Student Government Association, under the direction of president Ken Cagle, has planned a multitude of activities and services for the 1983-84 school year, but Cagle stresses the need for student involvement in order for the plans to be carried out.

"I predict that the Student Government Association will have one of the most productive and successful years ever, but we have to have student support," said Cagle.

Cagle said there are many committees that need members, including the Campus Commission, Publications Board, Faculty Senate, Judicial Court and the traffic appeals committee along with many others.

This year, the SGA will start a computer committee, headed by student Doug Miller.

"We hope to have a computer terminal set up in the Student Government office. We will document membership rosters, the various committee budgets, the SGA constitution, and have the mailing list in the computer," Cagle said.

"We have to have student involvement in order to carry out all we need to do," said Cagle. "In the past, we have not had enough student participation, but this is the students' organization. They become members when they pay their student fees."

Cagle said he wants students in on issues that affect all students. Two of these are the alcohol policy scheduled to go into effect Oct. 1, and the tuition hike in the North Carolina university system.

"The alcohol policy basically states that no one under 19 years of age will be allowed to drink alcohol

on campus, and there will be certain areas on campus where alcohol will be prohibited," said Cagle.



President Ken Cagle calls for students to get involved in the UNCA SGA. Staff photo by Pam Walker

Cagle said he supports the proposal in part, but does not want students who are under 19 years old encouraged to go off campus to drink. "I would rather bring them back on

campus than risk them being in an accident."

Upcoming SGA-sponsored activities include a "last Chance Dance" on Sept. 30 (before the alcohol policy goes into effect), elections for the homecoming queen and king, the homecoming dance at the Hilton Inn on Oct. 22, a career day in cooperation with area businesses and a Health Day in November.

"There is so much we can do this year, but we (the SGA) can't do it by ourselves. We need student support."

Cagle and his staff have worked throughout the summer planning this year's agenda. "I couldn't have done it without the help of my vice president, Mike Dombrowski, and the secretaries, Heather Hamilton and Ann Bowlin," Cagle said.

This year, Hamilton will head a newly-formed spirit committee to promote school spirit on campus.

Cagle is also the president of the University of North Carolina Student Government, an organization composed of student government representatives from the 16 North Carolina Universities. He is planning a trip in early September to Chapel Hill and UNC-Wilmington to represent UNCA. "UNCA is lucky to be involved in this organization."

"We want to encourage students as well as people in the community to get involved with UNCA and student government," said Cagle.

There are two positions, financial commissioner and social commissioner, now open in the SGA. These are appointed positions.

Elections for freshman, dormitory and commuter senators will be in two weeks. The *Kaleidoscope* will announce details.

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