

Highsmith outlines chancellor search procedure

By Ramona Huggins

Dr. William E. Highsmith retires from the chancellorship of UNCA next summer and the question remains, who will succeed him?

According to Highsmith, the procedure for filling the position can take seven to eight months and will begin in a few weeks.

"I wouldn't like for it to go until May," he said.

The decision as to who will be UNCA's new chancellor is controlled by the board of governors in the North Carolina university system, Highsmith said. He explained that 32 people are on the Board of Governors. They are elected by the General Assem-

ly of the State of North Carolina and they serve in staggered eight year terms.

The General Assembly maintains authority over the 16 constituent institutions in North Carolina, Highsmith continued. UNCA is one of these institutions.

The UNCA Board of Trustees consists of 13 members, eight

appointed by the Board of Governors, four appointed by the governor of the state and one is the student body president, Highsmith said. "The Board of Trustees is responsible for conducting the search for a new chancellor," he said.

Outlining the search procedure, Highsmith said: "The
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Student government plans elections

By Leigh Kelley

Students have an opportunity to make a difference when they go to the poll in the UNCA Student Government elections Sept. 28 and 29, according to SGA president Ken Cagle.

In a SGA senate meeting on Sept. 7, Cagle said this semester is the time to end student apathy concerning UNCA student government involvement. "The student government wants UNCA to feel that the SGA is there for them, not the other way around," he said.

There are several seats open in the senate along with the position of vice president. "The last day for

students to file for these positions is Monday, Sept. 26," said Cagle. Elizabeth Tait has been the temporary vice president since Mike Dombrowski resigned on Aug. 31.

Cagle said Dombrowski resigned for personal reasons. "He felt his tennis and academics would keep him too busy to contribute," said Cagle. "He couldn't sacrifice the time that he realized would be involved. I'm sorry to see him go because we worked well together."

The open senate seats are three freshman positions, two sophomore positions, one junior, one dorm and two

computer seats.

Cagle said the addition of the new dorm and commuter seats to the ones already in the senate will ensure equal representation.

Students may vote at the top of the stairs outside the student center from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

In addition to the election discussion, the senate discussed and passed a proposal to buy a Rainbow Computer system.

Doug Miller, head of the computer proposal committee, said the system will help student government and other campus organizations run smoother. "We can regulate it so that all other campus organizations have access," he said.

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Clarification

The current North Carolina law on alcohol states that beer cannot be sold on state college or university premises. At present, students 18 years of age and older may drink in dorm rooms and designated areas on campus.

An amendment to this law will prohibit students under the age of 19 from consuming alcohol as of Oct. 1.

The University of North Carolina Board of Governors delegated authority to each of the state universities to decide how they will enforce the law. All 16 universities will begin complying with the law on Oct. 1.



"HOT HOUSE BABIES" by Tucker Cooke, was displayed during the Faculty Art Show which opened Sept. 10 in the lobby of the Owen Building. Photo by Pam Walker



"MENTAL BREAKDOWN" by Tony Boring, is a photography entry in the Faculty Art Show. Photo by Pam Walker