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Thurman not about to ease up now

By David Profitt
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Candidates running for office in the upcoming election are entering the home stretch

in a race that for some began early last spring, and one would-be legislator says he isn't about to ease up now.

Dr. Bill Thurman, a classics professor at UNCA, is one of four Republican candidates vying with four Democratic incumbents in the 51st district of the N.C. House of Representatives. Jeffrey Hunt, Helen Morrison and John Shafer are the other three Republican candidates.

When Thurman declared his candidacy early last spring, he had to forfeit part of his salary, and since then Thurman, 55, said he has campaigned tirelessly in an attempt to wrest a seat from Democratic opponents. But at least the end is in sight.

"The Democratic opposition is formidable, but I'll have ads on three radio stations during these last few days," said Thurman, who added that he just couldn't afford television advertisements.

Earlier in his campaign, he concentrated on the issue of locating a low-level nuclear waste dump in North Carolina, but lately he has shifted gears. "I'm opposed to the dump, but I found that wasn't what many voters are responding to right now," he said.

During the last-minute race to election day, Thurman plans to emphasize his views on pork barrel projects and veto power for the governor, which he said are the areas "where the Democrats are

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Cleaning up the creek

Biology Professor Dr. Alan Comer participated in the "Up the Creek" activities last week. SGA sponsored the event to clean up Reed Creek, which runs through campus and the Botanical Gardens.

State may transfer property to UNCA

By Julie Tilkka
Staff Writer

UNCA may soon assume the deed to a house and about 50 acres located in Henderson County if final negotiations are worked out agreeably.

Situated about 25 miles from campus on South Rugby Road off of Highway 191, the property has been under the

control of two other North Carolina universities.

Before the state received the property, the family of R.H. Kellogg owned it. Kellogg's wife originally donated the house, land and a sum of money to Wake Forest University, according to William Pott, UNCA's vice chancellor for finance.

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John Patterson

A rainy day

Manager Paul Adams sought shelter from the rain at the soccer game Saturday.