## UNCA freshmen score higher on SAT

By Libby Ramsey Staff Writer

the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), some 13 points over last year's

vel. A perfect score is attracts sections.

four other state uni- UNCA. versities, UNCA ranked man SAT scores:

• N.C. State Univer- male classmates. sity, 1,023 (up seven The females had a points)

points)

• Appalachian State to Gravely.

University, 904 seven points)

freshman class versity, 845 (increase universities where com- achievements and class honors program was conscored a mean of 933 on or decrease not avail- plete figures were rank," said Chancellor ceived to attract "more able)

"These institutional Universities and col- son; however, each of Board indicated UNCA that they do not have a leges use the nation- the five universities freshman scored better high SAT score, Brown' vided by the college wide test to determine compared has a varying than the national aver- added, but "usually a student's entry le- degree program which age in both the verbal success at UNCA is sig-1600, 800 on both the types of students," verbal and mathematic said Dr. Archer Gravely, director of insti- bal section is 23 SAT test taken alone is

third in overall fresh- freshmen scored higher average was 475, UNCA's college, but do believe on both verbal (462) was four points higher. it is a key indicator • UNC-Chapel Hill, mean and math (502) for a than did their 200 fe-

Math scores were of three indicators of director of the univeravailable.

Also, a recent survey

UNCA's overall aver- cess in life.

SAT score of 1,087 (up mean SAT score of 964 combined SAT score was hood of success," he 906. UNCA's was 27 said. points higher.

David Brown.

David Brown.

There are some stu- vated freshmen.

"We are beginning to research figures give of nationwide SAT dents who do well here us a basis of compari- scores by the College in spite of the fact different and math sections. naled by previous suc-

If, director of insti- but solve the na- not an accurate measure our other state uni- UNCA.

The comparison with tutional research at points above the na- not an accurate measure tional average. While of a student's probaersities, UNCA ranked UNCA's 181 male the nationwide math bility of success in The national average of a student's likeli-

Gravely

taff Writer seven points) higher than verbal for success at UNCA. The sity scholars honors This fall, the enter- • Western Carolina Uni- both sexes at all five other two are life program, said that the talented and more moti-

> scout students this fall, using scores pro-SAT. The absolute bottom SAT score has to be at least 1,000. In December, we are having age of 454 on the ver- "I believe that the an open house for prospective incoming honors freshmen," Betts

said. The program will seek out the top 20 percent of high school graduating seniors and the top 10 percent of incoming freshman applicants.

"SAT scores," attributes cording to Betts, "are Some administrators the increasing SAT reviewed every two mean of 448 on verbal felt UNCA's SAT scores scores to the Honors years. There is a de-933 (up 13 and 457 on math for a show a student's pro- Program that began in monstrated correlation total of 905, according bability for success. 1985. between high SAT scores "SAT scores are one Dr. Phyllis Betts, and success in college."

## Internships may lead to permanent positions

By Libby Ramsey Staff Writer

While offering a student hands-on exper- returning to campus in • The student chooses journalism, photogra- Jan. 16, 1987. ience in a chosen the fall. field, a summer internships often becomes a requirements, pay, cre- he/she wants. For instudent graduates.

ships do not earn the student credit, they tor of the UNCA career their own.

companies to hire stu- ment may help in decid- field of interest by dents who have worked ing upon an area of asking familiar people with them before and interest and applying in the field about othalready have experi- for internships the ers. This is called

They also give stu- arranged. dents an opportunity to Johnston encouraged through any printed get experience in their students to write their directories available desired field before own internships, with which offer internship graduation and to ex- the assistance of their information. plore the reality of department head, if this field. Also, the none exist in ing available internexperience looks good their field of inter- ships are in the Career on a job resume, ac- est. The department Library at the Career

grade point average. sophomore year and be an internship:

Other

Faculty members with-"It makes sense for in a student's depart- contacts in his/her ence," Johnston said. department has already networking.

cording to Johnston. head will decide if the Center. Most internships re- student will receive

There are

a field of interest and eligibility the geographic area full-time job after the dits, and dates of ser- stance, a student may vice vary with each want to work with an Although some intern- position. advertising agency in Students at UNCA ex- Raleigh. He prepares a pressing interest in an list of all ad agencies can be valuable to a internship can apply in that area and sends student, according to for currently listed each a resume. Then he David Johnston, direc- internships or create follows up with a phone call.

• The student makes

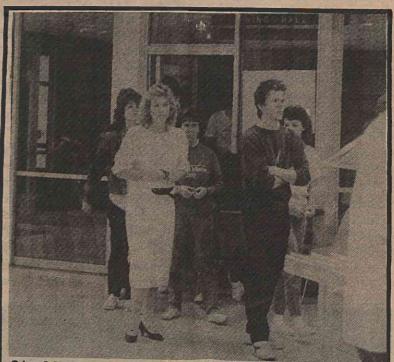
• The student looks

Reference books list-

These reference books quire a minimum 2.5 credit for their work. catalog internships

three available at the state, phy, hospitals, thea-

Students generally steps, according to national and internatives and foundations. should complete their Johnston, in creating tional levels. Fields The application deadfor internships include line for next summer is



Staff photo-Michele Samuel

## Is it worth the wait?

Students April Scott, Ken Baldwin and others patiently wait for dinner. Long lines sometimes are a problem at the cafeteria.