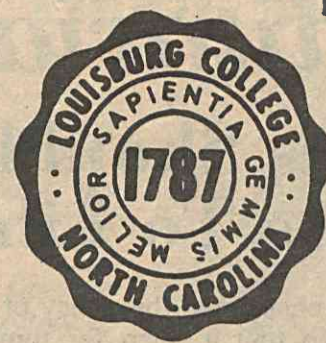


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Sophomore Class Officers (L to R) Martha Mitchell, Treas.; Cathy McKeel, Sec.; Stuart Boyd, V. P.; and Bill Terry, Pres.

## Class Officers Elected By Minority Of Students

The elections for class officers took place September 14-16 in the cafeteria lobby. Approximately forty percent of the student body voted for their class leaders. Only 167 freshmen and 101 sophomores voted.

Steve Hight, who is a commuter and lives in Louisburg, defeated Beth Tate and Dave Caudill for the office of freshman class president.

Linda Royster of Cary won the freshman vice-presidential office over Stan Lewter. Leslye Cooley was defeated by Michelle Lynn, a native of Rocky Mount, who will serve as secretary of the freshman

class. Ann Hales was unopposed in the race for freshman class treasurer.

All of the sophomore offices were unopposed which contributed to the low turnout of voters. Bill Terry, a native of Warrenton, will serve as sophomore class president. Last year, he was president of the freshman class.

The office of vice-president will be occupied by Stuart Boyd of Petersburg, Va. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer were won by Martha Mitchell and Cathy McKeel respectively.



Freshman Class Officers (L to R) Michelle Lynn, Treas.; Linda Royster, V. P.; Ann Hales, Sec.; and Steve Hight, Pres.

## Students Request Saturday Library Hours

By Millette Perry

On September 29, eight girls from Merritt Dorm met with Mr. Don Richardson, head librarian, to discuss opening the library on Saturday. The meeting was held in Richardson's office and students attending were Sarah Purser, Michelle Matuskowitz, Beth Tate, Juanita Bennette, Millette Perry, Ann Garrett, Sandra Styers and Libby Lewis. Steve Whitlock, who has offered his services to keep the library opened, also attended.

When students inquired as to why the library is not available to them on Saturdays, Richardson explained that numerous surveys taken in past years have indicated that Sunday night is the best time to open on weekends because the majority of students have returned to school. He also stated that the library has been opened on Saturday in past years; however, because of poor student attendance, the policy was discontinued.

One of the sophomores said that she thought that tuition fees were high enough to justify opening the library regardless of how many students used its facilities. Richardson stated that the expense of opening and lighting the library for just one student who may use the library for just one Saturday could not be justified. It was suggested that in order to cut expenses, the library open every other weekend, but Richardson said that a policy such as that would breed confusion.

Many students argued that the library should be open on Saturdays because it provides a quiet place to study and they do not have time to use the library during the week. Counterarguing, Richardson said that college students should be mature enough to keep dorms quiet enough for studying. He said he is in favor of the library opening on Saturdays, but opposes its being used primarily for a study area. Suggesting that stu-

dents endeavor to allot their time so that they will be able to use the facilities during the week, Richardson illustrated his point by comparing the library hours with bank hours. He stated that one does not go to the bank when one decides, but one goes when the bank is open. He also stated that if the library opens on Saturdays, he will reserve the right to ask students why they are using it.

He declared, "I am pleased with the use of the library this year, it seems to be the best of any year since I've been here." Richardson said he wanted students to get involved in their goal to open the library on Saturdays. Petitions and picketing were suggested actions.

If the library begins to open on Saturdays, students will be able to utilize the materials on the first floor and the mezzanine. If a student wants material from the audio-visual room or basement, he will have to request it on Friday.

A total of ten students must use the library in order to keep it open on Saturdays and if three consecutive Saturdays go by without enough students utilizing the library, it will close again. Richardson hopes to open the library before the end of the semester if enough students are interested.

## Corkum Heads PBL

For the second year, Mike Corkum has been elected president of the business fraternity, Phi Beta Lambda. Other officers include Clifton Marshall, vice president; Judy Terrell, secretary; Stuart Boyd, treasurer; Marianne Collins, historian; Stuart Mae, photographer; and Tony Murray, parliamentarian.

The fraternity has already sponsored a successful carwash and plans to sell doughnuts and rake leaves as money-making projects. Members of PBL plan to help with a Christmas party for needy children.

Proceeds from the projects will be used to pay expenses to the state convention in the spring.

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November 4**