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SGA Elections take place

Adams/Hollingsworth elected

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To "pull together and not to tear things down," is the ultimate goal that Abrah Adams and Mike Hollingsworth hopes to achieve when they take office this Fall as the new SGA president and vice-president.

Running under the campaign slogan of "Student Servants, not Public Figures," Adams and Hollingsworth took over 60 percent of the votes cast in last week's general elections.

According to SGA election officials, this year's campaign was the biggest in recent history here at Gaston College.

It was also, according to these same officials, the "dirtiest" of the elections with a lot of name calling.

Although the total number of votes cast represented less than half of the entire student body of the college, it is still considered a great victory for

all the party's concerned.

"It was the definitely the biggest turnout in along time," said SGA Election Chairperson Frank Stewart. "I was very pleased with the student participation."

Elections took place on Wednesday, April 25th through Friday, April 27th with votes being tabulated on Friday afternoon. Winners were notified that evening.

It took election officials over 2½ hours to tally the ballots.

"There were a lot of ballots to count," Stewart said. "It took several hours to go through all of them."

According to Stewart, the biggest number of students who turned out to vote cast their ballots on Wednesday. Over 90 ballots had been turned in within the first hour that the polls were open and by the end



Abrah Adams (Left) and Mike Hollingsworth
...new SGA President and Vice-President

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Gaston takes second and third place

Warriors drop in tourney's finals

From staff reports

WHITEVILLE — They gave it all they had.

Gaston College traveled to Whiteville this past weekend to defend its men's state softball title in the fourth annual North Carolina Comprehensive Community College Softball Tournament.

After winning the title last year, the Warriors had high hopes of bringing home a second title — but that just wasn't the case as Gaston's men's team took a 8-6 defeat at the hands of Rowan Technical College in the championship

game.

Gaston also sent a women's team to the state tournament this year. The Lady Warriors, who had a poor finish last year, also brought home a trophy for their third place finish.

Under the direction of Dianne George, a Gaston Nursing instructor, the women's team did an exceptional job, considering the past history of Gaston Ladies.

The Lady Warriors won two out of four games in the round-robin segment of the two-day tournament, then lost in the championship round to Rowan

Technical College.

"Dianne did an excellent job preparing the women's team," said Gene Newman, head coach of the men's team and director of Intramural Sports. "She practiced afternoon and evenings for several weeks prior to the tournament."

Mrs. George was assisted by her husband Bart and guidance counselor Pam Murray.

With over 29 prospects registering for the team in early March, a small group of brave and hearty women emerged to form the fighting Lady Warriors.

Laura Benton led the Lady

Warriors in batting with an overall .429 average and Karen Sigmon batting .333. Michele Radford and Dawn Alexander each posted a .313 average each leading the girls in this two day event.

Gaston beat Southeastern Community College 9-3 and then went on to beat Cape Fear Technical College 9-2 before losing to Rowan Tech and James Sprunt Community College.

Rowan went on to beat our girls in the Championship round

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