

## Council hears student issues during forum

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straight to the President and Vice-Presidents of the college and only 20 or so come out it is very disappointing."

Rouse, who is the Secretary of the S.G.A. and who served as mediator of the forum, was the only S.G.A. Executive Board member present. According to a representative in the S.G.A., President Tommy Allen had a last minute doctor's appointment and Vice-President Christian Brandt had a flag football game.

President Les Garner opened the forum, which was an hour and 15-minute question session, by discussing the need for improved writing and communication skills, the college's continuing commitment to improving facilities on campus, and the need for an improved commitment to public service.

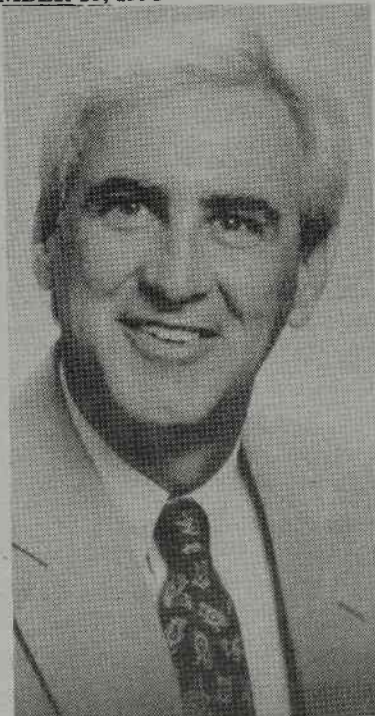
Scott Cuvillo, a resident student, began the question and answer session with a question regarding the removal of mud and leaves in the parking lots. This topic led to questions regarding the improvement of campus lighting and the need for a sidewalk on the back side of Nash Hall leading from North Hall to the classrooms.

Deborah Pittman, director of Campus Security, noted that until lighting behind the library and other dark areas of campus is improved students are encouraged to use the escort service provided by Campus Security.

Among the major concerns voiced by the students present was the need for better management of North Carolina Wesleyan's weight room and the need for more weekend activities on campus.

Resident student Chynna Bonner said, "I don't think it is fair that the student athletes on this campus can have the weight room reserved every afternoon. Those are the best hours to work out, and it's not even open on Saturdays."

S.G.A. Senator at Large, Marie Lenane, responded that the issue was presently being handled by S.G.A. and that a committee had been formed to meet with the athletic department. Lenane said, "We are in the process of dealing with this issue. Those of you who wish to voice your concern are welcome to attend the S.G.A. meetings and speak to those in charge of handling this."



TIM McDOWELL

## McDowell announces resignation

North Carolina Wesleyan College's Vice President for Development, Tim McDowell, has announced that he will resign effective May 1, 1994 in order to become the chief legislative representative for the North Carolina Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

According to NCWC President Leslie Gardner, McDowell has been very important to the college in the past, helping with the capital campaign, founding WESQ, and the founding of the planned giving program. His legislative experience makes him very qualified for his new post as NCAICU representative.

The college is looking for a replacement and hopes to have a new vice president by May 1, Garner said.

## Gall receives grant

Daniel G. Gall, visiting assistant professor of chemistry at North Carolina Wesleyan College, has received a \$2,000 grant from the Burroughs Wellcome Science Faculty Scholarship Program to complete his study of greenstone artifacts at an archaeological site in Moundville, Ala.

The goal of Gall's Moundville study is to describe the types of greenstones used for making ground-and-polished artifacts found at that site and match them to their geologic sources. The artifacts are composed of an actinolite-epidote-albite-chlorite schist that appear to be very similar to the massive greenstone portions of the Hillabee Formation of the Alabama Piedmont.

## Small staff struggling to finish last two editions of 'Dissenter'

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zations in getting their pictures turned in, the *Dissenter* was late coming out, and will have to put out two yearbooks this year. The 1993 issue has already been sent off to the printer, and the 1994 issue is heading into the layout stages as soon as the Spring semester starts.

Because of the lateness of the *Dissenter* last year, NCWC's Student Government Association decided to look into the matter, and President Tommy Allen had a meeting with the *Dissenter* staff at the beginning of this year. The final decision that S.G.A. reached was that the *Dissenter* was understaffed.

"S.G.A. was called into the yearbook problem when the former president, Judy Boyd, learned that there wasn't going to be a yearbook," Allen said. "S.G.A. found out that the editor left, equipment was missing, and funds were lower than could be accounted for. So because we knew that they were behind this year I held a meeting at the start of the semester to see how S.G.A. could help.

"We discussed what they thought the problem was, what they needed from S.G.A. and what they thought they should do. Get more staff. That was their focal point," he said. "It was suggested that letters should be written to all organizations asking them to send pictures with short comments attached, maybe even have S.G.A. make it a requirement that all organizations submit pictures or the organization will not be funded.

"Also they wanted us to somehow recruit members for itself. However the Campus Activities Board has started taking pictures and writing notes on everything

that they co-sponsored with an organization," Allen explained.

Allen said that if no one helps with the upcoming yearbooks, "then they will be just like" the 1992 yearbook.

"Don't get me wrong, for just one person to put it out it was a wonderful yearbook; however for the campus as a whole it was a weak yearbook," he said. "I want to give credit where credit's due, Jessie Johnson has done an outstanding job with the *Dissenter* so far. Unfortunately, she is really far behind and I don't know how much longer she can last.

"I hate having all that money go down the drain, and having another organization fade away, but until students realize that they need to put in something to get something I don't see what can be done," Allen added.

Johnson responded to Allen by saying, "At times there seems to be no thanks. There are all these questions, but no one wants to help. We have cried for help from

S.G.A. but there is only so much they can do. This is not a magic yearbook, it won't just fall out of thin air. When you consider that we're catching up to where we have to be at this time, I think it's an unrealistic goal to expect from such a few people."

Chairman of the Student Publication Board Kim Curseen commented, "Unfortunately, due to the S.P.B.'s lack of information into this matter it would not be fair to express an opinion at this time."

Dr. Vivienne Anderson, the advisor for the *Dissenter*, was unavailable for comment.

This year NCWC sent two staff members and the advisor to the *Decree* to the collegiate media convention in Dallas, Tex., in which many aspects of media were talked about, including many sessions about yearbooks. No member of the *Dissenter* staff went, nor did the students connected to the *Dissenter* know anything about the convention.

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